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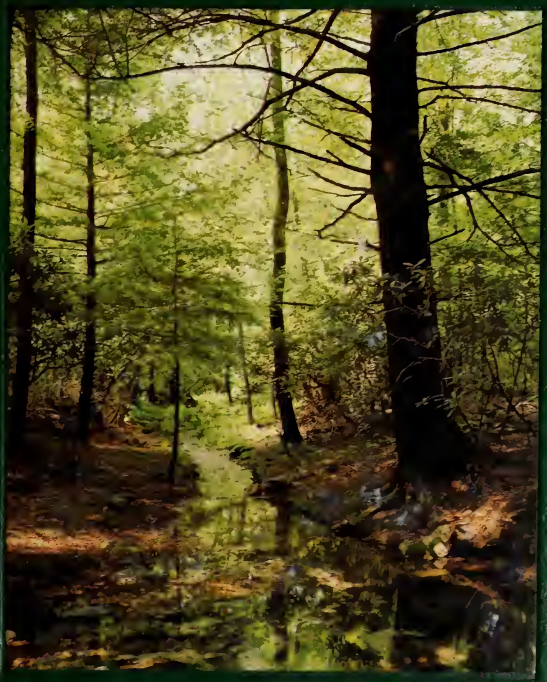

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Domarctica

Drafting students at McCann have prepared an elaborate model of a domed city in Antarctica which would be entirely self-sufficient. Domartica could give a few lessons to northern Berkshire, they say, but rebuilding and revitalizing is harder "than starting from scratch," says one. From left to right, William Brule, Neil Segala, David Galinski and Michael Soha, all seniors.

Cold comfort: McCann design

By JOSEPH C. DAY

NORTH ADAMS — Four students at McCann School decided to focus their efforts on a routine class project — they built a city — and now have some advice for northern Berkshire, as it struggles to rebuild its slumping economy

You've got to learn basic lessons in independence, cooperative living, recycling, and creative thinking if you want a community to succeed, say the young men, all enrolled in the drafting program at the vocational and technical high school

Those were the skills that helped them take a project assigned in their "Current World Affairs" course and create "Domarctica," their vision of a self-contained city of nearly 40,000 persons located on the wild outer edge of Anarctica

Teacher Robert J. Sirard simply demands a thorough study — done individually or in a group — of a topic related both to the social studies course and the student's own program at McCann, drafting, automotive mechanics, or other courses.

He didn't plan on seeing the three-day presentation of models, graphs, charts, slide shows, and theories that means "Domarctica"

"To do it right, we had to look into things that make up any city, then we had to fit that to Anarctica," said Neil Segala.

"One thing led to another and we ended up with this," he adds

Because both Mr Sirard and Leonard W. Keyes, drafting instructor, want accuracy and thoroughness, the students — all seniors — were required to draw every apartment, building factory, and field to metric scale, explain its purpose, find its energy, and other tasks.

"It kind of bothers us that it took more than 650 hours of work to get a 12-minute slide presentation," says Michael Soha, "but, we learned how to discipline ourselves to work on this."

Domarctica, despite its imaginary status, leaves the impression its concepts are quite workable. It's big, expensive, and possible, say the students.

As the name indicates, each major section of the community is covered by a giant plastic dome which connects to its neighbors. The city is arranged in four major zones, each with some residential housing

The largest section is for industry and development, with a population of 18,500. Other sections include government and education, medicine and technology, and agriculture and recreation.

If that sounds a bit like the breakdown for the north county area, the young draftsmen don't deny it. However, they think Domarctica's divisions and size are suitable for its polar location.

Residents are housed in a mixture of private dwellings and apartments in each zone.

The community, which would have the same political status as an American city in any territory, is self-sufficient in food It produces its own agricultural products in the controlled climate and gathers seafood from the nearby ocean.

Industries produce plastics, which do not suffer weathering effects, for export. Air purifiers prevent the colony from polluting the fragile atmosphere. Desalinization plants provide the city with water.

Sewage is either purified and returned to the ocean or treated as fertilizer in the agricultural zone.

Domes, taller than "five Empire State Buildings," would cover each zone. They cover a total of eight square miles, about a third the size of Adams

Compact, highly-efficient Domarctica could carry a price tag between $500 million and several billion dollars, the students guess.

A nuclear power station would provide energy for the community, but would be isolated in its own central dome.

"Atomic energy will be the answer; we're not going to be able to burn oil for the rest of our lives," predicts Mr. Segala.

"Domarctica would probably be a euphoric society, a utopia," said Mr Soha, but admitted the next step in the project would be thinking out human relations.

Is their colony off in some distant future? "Don't laugh," says young Segala, "there's been talk about putting domes over Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and some places on Long Island, even Manhattan, and living in a polar area isn't hard in a protected environment."

Major contributions to the project came from William Brule and David Galinski.

Dorothy Gentile, McCann's audio-visual coordinator, helped prepare the presentation of 110 slides and a musical background with selections from the rock group "Pink Floyd."

School librarians and other personnel assisted in the research.

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Walk the line

Teachers at McCann School walk a picket line in front of the school's main entrance last evening. Led by John Hartlage, faculty association president, the teachers staged the orderly, 40-minute protest so that school committee members arriving for a meeting could see them and read their signs.

Students back rules

McCann stays strict

By PATRICIA S. PERKINS

NORTH ADAMS—At McCann School, boys' hair may not droop below the ears on the sides nor below the middle of the collar in the back

Those who fail to observe that rule may be escorted to the school's cosmetology department for a free haircut. But most students go along willingly with most of the rules.

Dress shirts, ties and slacks — not jeans — are worn to class by boys. Girls are prohibited by the dress code from wearing party dresses, shorts, blue jeans, jump suits, knickers, or worn or shiny corduroy slacks.

In automotive shop, says a teacher, boys fix cars all morning in overalls, but change so "they go to lunch looking like gentlemen."

Some educators and parents are calling this kind of school "a fundamental school" But superintendent James R. Westall, who is admittedly the driving force behind the McCann discipline, laughs when it is suggested he is at the forefront of educational theory

At McCann, he says, things simply never got lax the way they did at other schools The need for discipline is more necessary than ever. Mr. Westall says. Students lack the respect for school and authority they once had.

"It's unfortunate we have to be so much concerned with discipline when we are in the business of educating students," Mr Westall says

A student caught smoking is given "the bench" for three days. "The bench" is an in-school suspension. No classes, no way to make up the work missed, no "free vacation" from school for misbehavior

Besides smoking, skipping after school dentention can get you the bench At detention, students are cautioned to "sit erect and remain silent."

All rule infractions are noted on a record kept in the principal's office. All punishments are meted out through one man, principal Peter Cardillo.

Some observers say McCann's tough rules work because the vocational school is really an exclusive private school. The school can keep enrollment down to a manageable level, and those who don't conform simply transfer out That gives the school administration more clout when dealing with students than a typical public school, the critics say

Just how strict is McCann? What do parents and students think about the rules? And why does the administration, Mr Westall in particular, cling to what some might call an oppressive and narrow set of rules and regulations?

The answers are hardly astouishing for parents who've deplored the trend to permissiveness in society. The students think the rules are necessary The parents are pleased. And the administration says, simply, it works

"I have two sons, already at McCann. And when my daughter was considering going to Drury, the boys were quiet But when she finally made up her mind, and picked McCann, the boys nodded and said, 'Now you're finally showing some smarts,' " said Arthur Brule, a member of the McCann School Committee.

The student council members said they have proposed some changes. They'd like to have a place where those who smoke could smoke. They'd like to be allowed to wear turtlenecks with their slacks or open-collar dress shirts.

But the students agreed with the theory that dress does affect behavior, and that when they are dressed up, they tend to stay out of trouble.

"The tendency, when you're in jeans and sneakers, is to get into a rowdy mood. When you're more dressed up, you don't want to ruin your good clothes. It sets the mood," said James Thomas

McCann students have little free, or as some schools call it "unstructured", time During their weeks in shop, they work full days. During the weeks in theory and academic classes, they must squeeze into one week what students at other schools learn in two, the students said.

At last week's school committee meeting, members voted to eliminate some study halls. Mr. Westall said students have not been using them for study As a waste of time, they were eliminated.

"If we had more free time, maybe we wouldn't be learning as much," said Mr Thomas

The idea at "looser" schools is that students will face periods of free time after they graduate They need to learn how to spend free time constructively, to take responsibility for themselves without someone standing over them

The McCann students say they like being busy. It makes the day go faster for them, they say. Besides, shop teachers don't stand over them They have a certain amount of work to do and their grades reflect the responsibility they have taken to get their work done

Here a hint of smugness creeps into the students' faces. Because they are doing all the work regular high school students do AND learning trades, they are really better off, they said

"It's your choice to come here, your decision If I don't like it, I can go somewhere else and take three classes a day," said one student.

The president of McCann's student council articulated the school's philosophy for the others It's a hard edged reality, but maybe that's the way the world out there is.

"When you graduate from school, you have three choices, as I see it," said Jeff Reopell, the council president "You can go to college, go into the military, or get a job. If a student at McCann buckles down, he can have his pick of those three."

He mentioned former McCann graduates who have gone on to the Naval Academy at Annapolis Asked if they think McCann students are actually better off, all the students interviewed said yes

"Most employers are looking for people who are already trained That gives us an edge on the job market." Mr Reopell said

McCann won a court case on its hair code by arguing it is preparing students to compete in the job market for conservative employers Mr Westall uses that argument when students come to him to loosen the rules

"We have been attempting to improve the image of the vocational school and the vocational school student. We know what employers are looking for because we are so closely associated with employers through our advisory board.' Mr Westall said

The other main reason for short hair and well behaved students is safety. Both Mr Westall and the students said the presence of dangerous machines makes any horseplay out of line

"We clamp down hard on horseplay and fooling around We also clamp down on profanity Being an old timer it bothers me " Mr Westall said

"I don't like to blame everything on television and movies and parents who don't care Maybe it's teachers who don't care Or just a looser, less moral society I'm not sure that's true It could be the students don't see the relationship between what we're trying to teach and the outside world." Mr Westall said

And that relevancy, that relation to what parents, students and school officials see as the hard reality of the outside world, gives the school the foundation for its "hard line" rules and regulations

Karen A. Kordana, left, and Marie C. DePaoli

arie DePaoli chosen s girls' state delegate

·RTH ADAMS—Marie C ... daughter of Mr and Mrs ...pio DePaoli, 401 Walker St., a ...r at McCann School, has been ...n primary delegate to the 32nd ...on of Massachusetts Girls State to ...ld June 19-25 at Bridgewater College.

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and is a member of the National Honor Society, president of the junior class, a student council member, yearbook staffer and was a varsity cheerleader

Miss Kordana, also a business data processing student, is a member of the National Honor Society, freshman and sophomore class president, and secretary of the student council

Girls State was instituted by the American Legion Auxiliary for the purpose of gi...ng girls in ...

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How can dismissing McCann teachers advance education?

As an involved student at Charles H McCann Technical School, the recent proposed dismissal of three tenured teachers has one extremely important effect on the students. Every year hundreds of students apply for enrollment and more than half are turned away. I realize there is space and faculty limitations and some students simply do not qualify. The problem exists that many qualified students are turned away and in democraeized education everyone should have the right to choose their educational goals.

According to the April 8 article in The Transcript, James Westall said some teachers would be teaching more courses next year In the ninth and tenth grades the school planned to take fewer students in certain fields, reducing class size for the English and social studies departments.

I cannot understand, in view of the recent decisions at my school, how quality education can be advanced There is a definite lack of communication between administration and the student body. It is ironic that those who do communicate, namely the three teachers who are involved, are the ones who suffer It is my opinion that those people who are the real losers are the students. I feel sorry for students who desire this type of education but will be denied because of Mr. Westall's "reducing" plan

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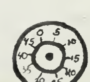

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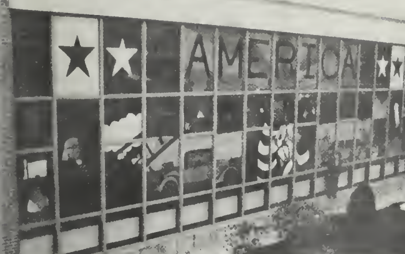
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Bicentennial technology

This large window mural at McCann School was fingerpainted by students at the school and features technological advances rather than the usual bicentennial theme.

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McCann students fingerpaint mural

NORTH ADAMS — A 20 by 60 foot ndow mural depicting 200 years of hnology has been fingerpainted by dents at McCann School library.

The idea was conceived by Michael ja, a junior in the drafting depart-nt, and was undertaken to em-asize technological advances, since Cann is a technical school, rather n the usual bicentennial theme.

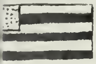
Starting with Paul Revere, a versmith, it depicts Ben Franklin d electricity, Kitty Hawk and aviation, the Ford car and mass production, the transcontinental railroad, Mt Rushmore, the computer, telephone, phonograph, Salk vaccine and NASA and space technology The center features an American flag with a Revolutionary soldier flanked on either side by an eagle and Liberty Bell At the top of the window America is spelled out against a sunrise

The painters were Michael Sona, Elaine Allegra, David Galinski, Wayne Roy, Mark Rosenburg, Richard Parkhurst, Michael Brule, Dennis Therrien, Steven Rondeau, Neil Segala, Darren Gilbert, Leo Robert and Cathy Choquette

The English Department at the school cooperated with the project with members in each class writing short poems for the window mural Individual poetry unit classes were conducted under the direction of the teachers and the winning poems were selected to appear on the window mural.

The poets whose works appear are Bernard Allard, David Nassif, Heidi Fl rini, Wayne Roy, David Richards, Daniel Choquette, Kim Ogert, John Cardonnel Alan LaBonte, Lee Demers, George Lord, Brian Lussier and Timothy Plankey

There were so many outstanding poems submitted in this project that it has been decided to publish a booklet. What started as a cooperative venture with the library ended with an added extra for the English Department and other departments who cooperated when needed



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Mopedestrian

Marilyn Less of 31 Overlook Ter. drives her new Moped to McCann School where she is chairman of the English department.

Charley Brown's Christmas

This McCann School version of a Charley Brown Christmas was made by Christine Choquette, left, and Michelle Laine of the school's distributive education department. The instructor is Michael Naughton. (Transcript photo-Trabold)

McCann board should not dismiss teachers tonight

I am a student at C.H. McCann Technical School. It is my belief that the proposed elimination of valuable tenured teachers will only help support the depreciation of the school and further decrease it's efficiency. McCann is well known as an outstanding technical school. The faculty, administration, student body, and the school committee all help to maintain its high credentials.

If these teachers are removed from their positions it may adversely affect the faculty who will be forced to instruct more courses These decisions will also have a definite influence on future students being turned away I base this premise on the logical assumption that fewer teachers can not possibly educate more students and retain peak efficiency McCann should not close its doors on future students seeking an education and trade. McCann is a valuable part of this community and the doors should be opening, not closing Consequently the proposed dismissals in my opinion, will leave a negative attitude with the teachers, future students and the student body.

When the students at McCann were informed that three of their teacher's jobs were threatened, many seemed very concerned because they don't want to lose three qualified and respected teachers

Tonight, the McCann School Committee will meet to decide on our teachers' futures It is my sincere hope that those people who are concerned with McCann's future will attend this meeting; through their presence they can show their disapproval at these considerations

McCann's educational process is not only my concern but should concern everyone in the area If these proposals are followed, there will be no freedom and no security in American education in the future

DAVID GALINSKI
8 Albert St
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Stroke victim's recovery a family affair

By JOSEPH C. DAY

NORTH ADAMS — The scene was mid the busy hubbub at McCann chool The leading character was a eacher of students with learning isabilities.

Suddenly, stroke! Within minutes obert D. Colby, 29, was suffering the ffects of nearly complete ebilitation. The teacher had become ist like his students

That was in September, when octors, family, and friends gave Mr. olby little chance for substantial and uick recovery. They still don't know hat caused it.

Three months were spent under rict care at Berkshire Medical enter in Pittsfield and later at North dams Regional Hospital. Then, the ong, frustrating task of reacquiring peech and movement skills began

Every week, he spends sessions ith speech and physical therapy orkers at the hospital. He must learn ow to lift his arms, how to make a ertain sound. Even his handshake, eak as it now is, is a struggle to oordinate a movement few people ver consider.

A slim, towsele-haired young man, ob Colby seems to accept his isability and plans to work to change

He has secured approval from the cCann school committee to take a abbatical leave next year. And the ave is not just a ploy to get more ecovery time. Instead, Mr Colby has arranged for a series of indenpendent study projects in special needs education through North Adams State College.

Special needs deals with those who are retarded, emotionally disturbed, or have learning or physical handicaps

"For my part I am determined not only to return to my profession, but to return even more competent than when I left it," wrote Mr Colby to the school board

He adds, "I taught students with learning disabilities. Now I am living through the experience of relearning the most basic motor activities My understanding of the learning process has been deepended to an incredible degree."

Mr. Colby's family life is probably the area where his disability intrudes the most

He can't shave himeself, for example, requiring the help of his wife. "The kids try to help" says wife Susan, "but I usually do most of it."

"They've really been great, trying to understand their father, not getting impatient if they can't," Mrs. Colby adds. "Often Bob must write out his message."

Meals, family games, travel—all need to be adjusted when a family includes a stroke victim.

Especially troublesome is the problem of income. When the breadwinner becomes the victim, some families suffer.

For the Colbys, the vocational full sick leave pay until earlier this month. When his eligibility for that ran out, the committee extended payless sick leave for the rest of the year.

On sabbatical, Mr Colby gets a portion of his salary.

Meanwhile, his wife has taken a job at Carroll's Restaurant in Williamstown "I had been a manager there, then left," Mrs. Colby said. "Now, I'm back as a waitress, so I'm free to leave when I need to go."

Friends have helped, they say. Bob's Kappa Delta Phi fraternity at North Adams State College gave the family a check for $1,500

One thing's for sure Recovery, while on the shoulder of the stroke victim, becomes very much a family affair

"We used to go our separate ways," said Mrs Colby, "Bob with school, me with the kids, but now we do almost everything together."

The exercises continue, the frustration comes and goes, slowly Robert Colby plans to build a normal life.

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Robert D. Colby
suddenly, stroke!

Marie DePaoli

DAR honors McCann's Miss DePaoli

NORTH ADAMS—Marie C DePaoli, daughter of Mr and Mrs Olympio DePaoli of 409 Walker St has been selected as McCann School's recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award

Howard E Brookner, director of pupil personnel services, said Miss DePaoli, a senior, will receive a certificate and bond at graduation exercises in June and will have the opportunity to compete for additional awards on a regional and state level

She is taking the McCann business data processing course, is a member of the National Honor Society, a cheerleader, participates in intramural sports and has served as president of her class her junior and senior years. A member of the Student Council and yearbook staff she also was the American Legion Auxiliary's Girls State representative

The Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution sponsor the annual award. The winner is chosen on the basis of possessing to a marked degree the qualities of dependability, leadership, service and patriotism

Michael H. Soha, left, and Terry-Lee Davis

McCann announces Boy's State selections

NORTH ADAMS—Howard E. Brookner, director of Pupil Personnel Services for the McCann School, has announced that this year's nominees for Massachusetts Boy's State are Terry-Lee Davis, the primary delegate, and Michael H. Soha, alternate delegate, to the American Legion-sponsored program.

Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs Ronald Davis of Mohawk Trail, Florida, is a junior in the Electronics department. He is a member of the National Honor Society and plays varsity baseball and basketball.

Soha, son of Mr and Mrs. Henry Soha of 4 Primarch Lane, Adams, is a junior in the Drafting department. A National Honor Society member, he is Northern Berkshire Council of the Arts representative and conceived the idea and implemented the Bicentennial mural at the school library He is a junior class representative and a member of the St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish folk group, "Celebrate."

Boy's State is a study conference which provides young leaders an opportunity for practical training in citizenship and in the function and operation of city, county, state and national government. It will be held June 19-26 at Assumption College, Worcester They will represent the Frank R. Stiles Post, American Legion, North Adams.

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McCann School honor roll

There comes a time in life...

When it seems that we have encountered all the problems that this world has to offer; when we have confronted all the situations that life has presented us with; when we have accomplished all that we have hoped to accomplish; when perhaps we tire a little more easily, and are assuredly a little older, we certainly deserve a break--

To Mr. Westall the McCann Class of '77 wishes to commend you for your fifteen years of concern for our school and wishes you the very best in the future.

To Mrs. Waterhouse the McCann Class of '77 wishes you a happy retirement.

GOODBYE

SPECIAL THANKS...

To Mrs. Less and Mr. Canedy for making us work on our own. We believe that the success of our class depended largely on the encouragment they gave us to be independent. We make our own decisions, thus learning the true meaning of self-reliance. They always offered their opinions and total support.

For this we thank them...
Mrs. Less and Mr. Canedy, we dedicate our yearbook to you.

Class of 1977

"Call back yesterday, bid time return....."
(Shakespeare)

The mind, a diary of your life, stores forever all you truly possess. The purpose of this yearbook is to allow the reader to search the innermost thoughts. The conquests along with the blunders. The harvest of memories is abundant and a portal in time has been opened.

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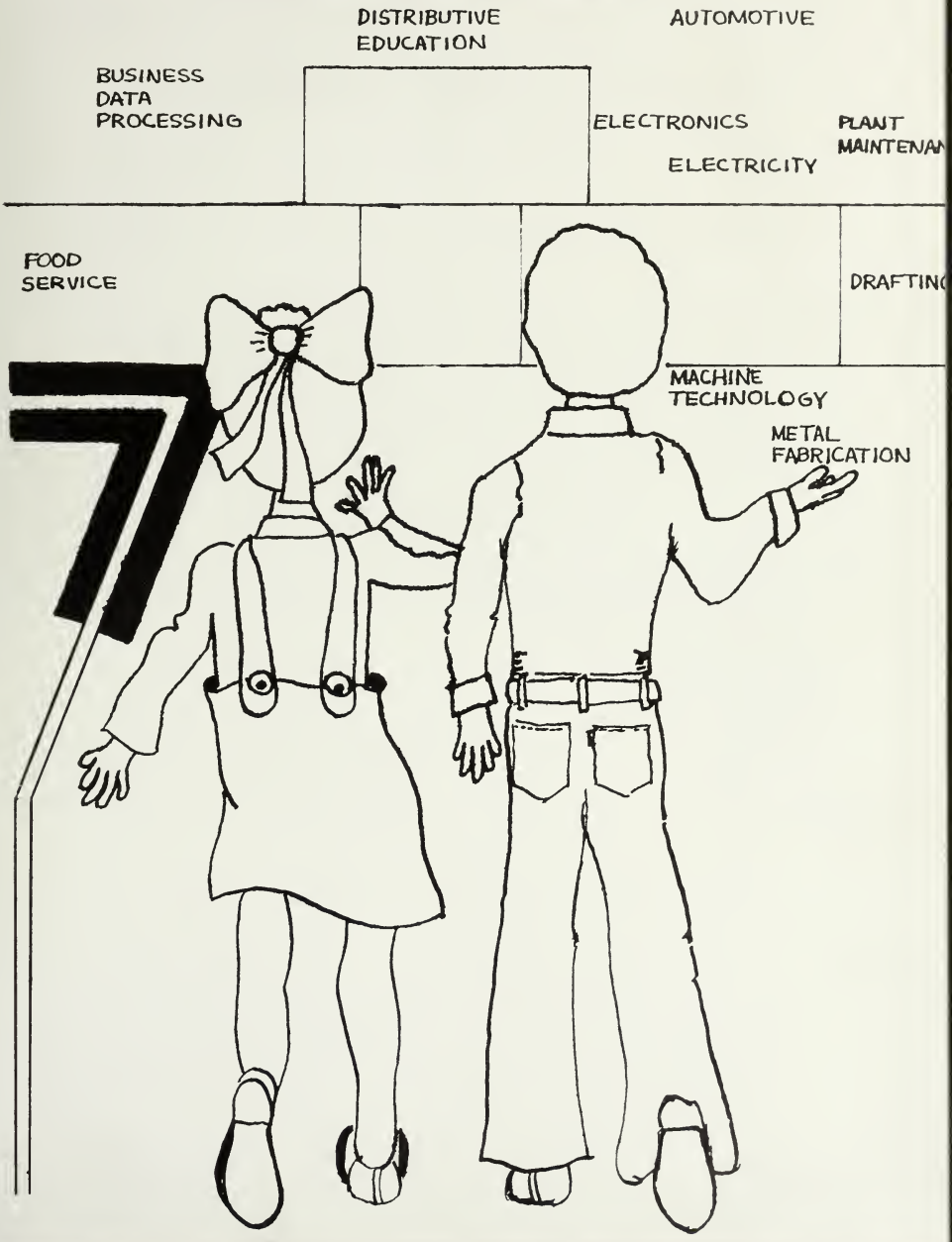
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Machine Technology

When we arrived here four years ago, we didn't know a file from a lathe - and we still don't. However we did have a lot of fun with our instructors, as they tried to make at least one thing they said impress us enough so that we would remember it.

Seriously, though, we guess they did succeed in their task as several of us were involved in the Co-operative Work Program; and we are finally graduating, having completed four years of extensive training at this school . . . Thank God . . .

Mr. Gray

"WORK... That's the name of the game."

Mr. Ramocki

"Perhaps what moves us in winter is some reminiscense of far off summer. The cold is merely superficial, it is summer still at the core, far, far, within."

Mr. Pyra

"Soon we will know what we learned-- and what we missed."

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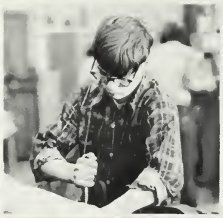
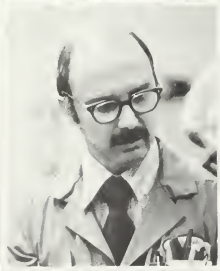
Metal Fabrication

Metal Fabrication is an extremely busy department at McCann. In the past our department has worked on several projects for the community and for the school. We made playground equipment for many elementary schools in the area, a trailer for the Alert Hose Company, and have done maintenance work on school equipment. The program is structured so that through individual training each student receives the attention he needs. Each year, many of our seniors work in area industries through the Co-operative Work Program.

Mr. Brazeau

"If employment is gained in the area of training, apply that knowledge to the best of your ability. It will be the key to success in the world of work."





Mr. Mendel

"Use your reference book, ask questions. You are only as ignorant as you allow yourself to be."

Mr. Sherman

"McCann determines the future of Northern Berkshire."

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LEFT TO RIGHT: Kevin Dodge, Kenny Reynolds, Randy Benoit, Kenny Sherman, Wayne Roy, Kirk Benoit, Bill Lemieux, David Lampiasi, Bill Babeu.

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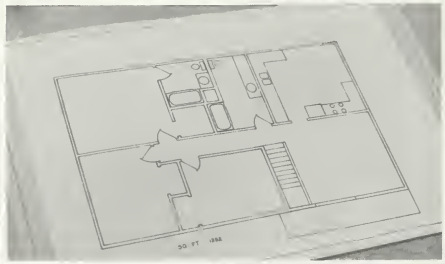
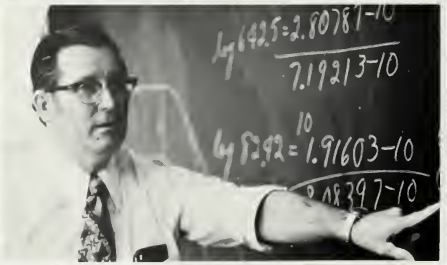
Drafting

Drafting is one of the most creative departments in the school. With a limited number of students--only four seniors--our learning experiences are very personal and extremely informative. The most important part of the Drafting program is the faith our instructor Mr. Keyes has in us. Whenever we needed his opinion on a project we could always count on him for a reliable comment based on his years of experience. We studied several aspects of drafting which enabled us to participate in many related projects. Putting all these things together along with our personal memories, we look toward the future with hope and enthusiasm.

Mr. Keyes

"LUCK...is when preparation meets with opportunity."





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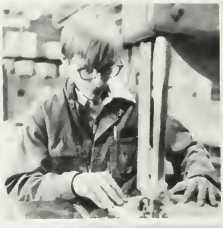
WILLIAMSTOWN

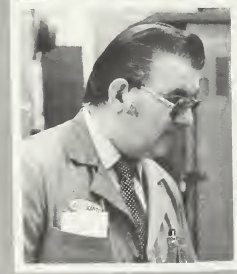
Plant Maintenance

The Plant Maintenance shop is the place where we have learned everything from carpentry to corrective maintenance. In our four years as maintenance men, we could daily be seen on some job around the school. Some of our major projects were installing suspended ceilings in the cafeteria and in the nursing area, as well as in rooms B138 and A114. We also helped in putting in the big air compressor and constructing new storage cabinets for the new Beauty Culture room. We are indebted to Mr. Choquette, our related teacher, and to Mr. Babula and Mr. Upton, our shop instructors, for their constant encouragement, and most particularly for their patience when we made mistakes.

Mr. Choquette

"You had all the answers in school, now let's see you set the world on fire."





Mr. Upton

"Success in life is accomplished by a person's individual honest effort at living in today's world."

Mr. Babula

"Get on the STICK."

SPRAGUE AVIATION COMPANY

NEW ENGLAND WEATHER ASSOCIATES
HARRIMAN AIRPORT
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

FRONT: Mike Tanguay, Dave Nassif, Mike Therrien, Mike Valotta. BACK: Dave Kondel, Mike St. Pierre, Dick Lefebvre, Dave Dellaghelfa. MISSING: Kenneth Randall.

J. ZEPKA AND SONS
FLORISTS

BERKSHIRE SHOES
106 SUMMER ST ADAMS MA

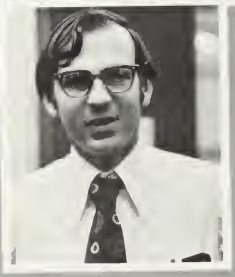
Electricity

In our four years in Electricity, we have learned fundamental theories of house wiring, generators, and motor control. We have had practical experience in our field through installing the lighting systems in some of the rooms in the school. The entire Electrical department at one time or another has had a SHOCKING experience. Some of us plan to attend college and some of us plan to work with licensed electricians to complete our apprenticeships. We look forward to a BRILLIANT future.

Mr. Hartlage

"Progress is when everyone pushes together. If you can't push, then try to pull; if you can't pull, then step aside and get out of the way."

"GOOD LUCK"



Mr. Rousseau

"I wish you the best in the years to come!"

Mr. McConnell

"Whatever you decide to do--give it your best shot!"

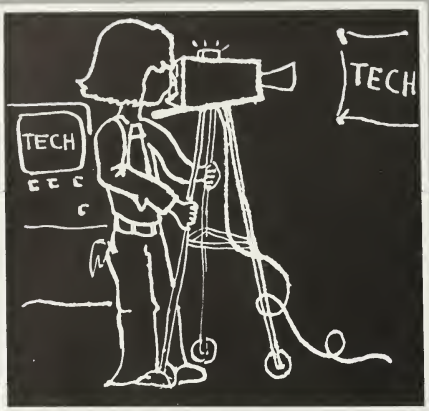
BELLEVUE BOUQUET
FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP

SCHIFF CLOTHING
ADAMS

TOP: Rick Blanchette, Greg Lewis. STANDING: Dana Houghton, Jim Morandi, David Richard, Rodney Wood, Kevin O'Neil, David St. Cyr. SITTING: Gordon Law, Jeff Klammer, Steve Daniels, Frank Wojnicki.

BERKSHIRE OPTICAL

THOMPSON LINSCOTT INSURANCE



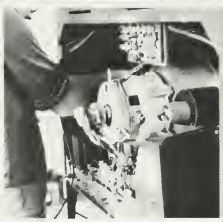
Electronics

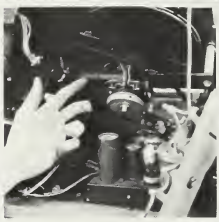
During the four years we've been in Electronics, we have learned a few basic principles–always put off till tomorrow what should have been done last week. Seriously, we advanced from soldering techniques to television repair. Along the way we encountered vacuum tubes, transistors, and oscilloscopes. We experienced everything from electrical shocks to small fixes and still managed to survive. The knowledge, friendship, and experiences we had in the electronics course at McCann will stay with us a life time.

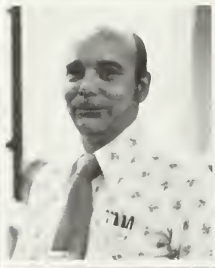
Mr. Szewyczk

"Forsan et hapc olim memisse inuabit."

("Perhaps and also even at that time then, remember!")

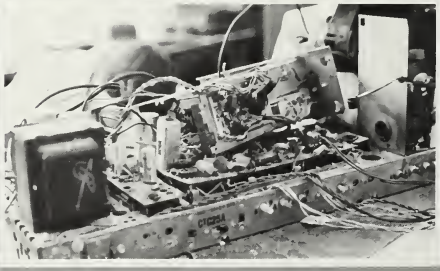






Mr. Hover

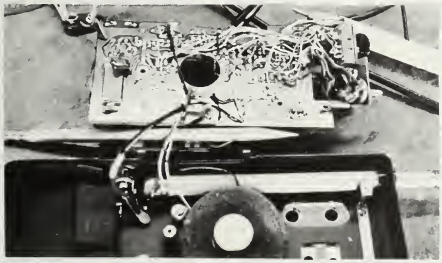
"Today's apprentice is tomorrow's craftsman."



FRAN'S BARBER SHOP
ADAMS

COMPLIMENTS OF A
FRIEND

TOP TO BOTTOM: Ray Pilling, Terry Davis, Brad Gouger, Alan Brown, Fran Carli, Brett MacPhail, John Thayer, Bill Tower, Paul Zoito, Ed Moran.



BERNAT'S SHOE SHOP
60 SUMMER STREET
ADAMS, MASS

ADAMS AUTO CO. INC.

Automotive

The Automotive Shop is the place where we learn the skills necessary to work on cars. It teaches us to take on responsibilities, to work out problems, to be reliable workers, and to test and use various automotive equipment. Most of all the Automotive Shop gives us the job experience we need to cope with the working conditions of the outside world.

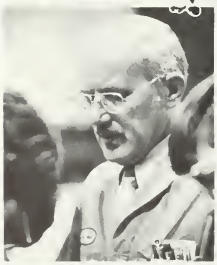
Through this program we learn what goes on inside an engine and how it works. We also study different parts of a car such as the transmission, the brakes, the gas line, etc . . .

We in Automotive are trying to achieve the skills and to accept the responsibilities of a trade that we expect to make our life job.

Mr. Baker

"No one is born a veteran."

Mr. Baker



Mr. Wilk

"Though this be madness, yet there's method in it."

--Shakespeare

O. E. W.

Mr. Malumphy

"The work you did here is the foundation for the rest of your life. Did you build a good foundation?"

AJM

TASKIN FURNITURE CO.
FINE FURNITURE SINCE 1909
33 EAGLE STREET • NORTH ADAMS

OASIS LIQUOR STORE INC.

FRONT: John Malloy, Dave Phaneuf, Tim Kopala. BACK: Mike Morin, Mike McCarron, Bill Monahan. MISSING: Joe Dean, Tim Plankey, Robert West.

THROUGH THESE DOORS PASS THE PEOPLE WHO WILL PROVIDE THE FINEST AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE IN THE AREA ?

GALLUP-DICKEY INSURANCE AGENCY

JOE DEAN'S EXXON SERVICE CENTER
TIRES - BATTERIES - ACCESSORIES
72 COMMERCIAL ST. PHONE 743-9007

Distributive Education

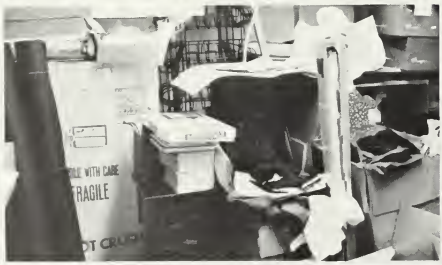
Distributive Education is one of the busiest shops in the school. There is always something going on - display windows going up, display windows coming down, school store sales, and new things to learn every day. One of the most exciting things about D.E. is being able to be creative. Distributive Ed is a three year course in which we not only learn a lot about people, but we work with people. In our Senior year there is a Co-op period during which we learn to make it on our own by getting out in the world of business and working at a job of our own. In local stores and businesses we get a chance to use all we have learned in our three years at McCann. We work with people and as an added incentive also make a little extra spending money for ourselves. Distributive Education is more than learning about a trade--it's learning about life!!

Mr. Naughton

"If you want something to happen, make a space for it. The purpose of life is to be that self which one truly is."

"Trust me---?"

M. N.



E. A. FRENCH & CO.
INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.
RAY BETIT TOM KING

MAN'S WORLD STYLING SALON
MAIN ST. NORTH ADAMS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Dave Costa, Chris Choquette, Kris Willette, Kathy LaBonte, Pat Girard, Betsy LaValley, Michelle Laine, Elaine Allegra, Anna Lopardo, Wendy Wright, Cat Choquette, Linda Amos, Brad Licht. MISSING: Linda Galinski.

DILEGO JEWELRY
STORE INC.

ARNOLD'S 1788 YARDS
HOME SUPPLY CENTERS
MIDTOWN BUILDING
ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

Business Data Processing

Our class was the first to complete four years in the Data Processing Program. Many changes have occurred and we have managed to survive them all.

In our Freshmen year we were introduced to Mr. Libbey, who left in our Sophomore year to be replaced by Mrs. Barron. We also had the privilege of breaking in a new teacher, Mr. Kelcey. He, Mr. St. John, and "Mrs. Mag" have been with us all four years. We were noted as the craziest class ever to enter the shop. During our "four year sentence" we have gone on many field trips.

Mr. St. John

"Never assume!"

"Everybody over here!"

"Two down, you dingies."

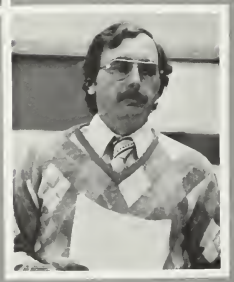
Mrs. Magnussen

"PROOFREAD!"

Our most memorable trip was to the Bershire Bank in Pittsfield. On the way to the bank both cars got stuck in the snow. All of us got out of the cars and pushed them to safety.

Mrs. Barron

"Be smart, lovely ladies--then you can be lazy and still get your work done!"



Mr. Kelcey

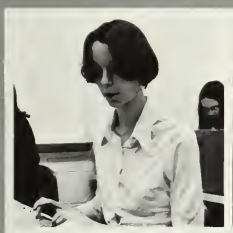
"Gone fishing."

"If you want to dance, you have to pay the fiddler."

GAGLIARDI'S INC

JAMES HUNTER MACHINE CO.
SO. CHURCH ST. NORTH ADAMS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Donna Richardson, Cathy Hebert, Kelley Oakes, Linda McMahon, Sue Louison, Clare Hover, Anne Guest, Chris Comeau, Claudia Randall, Val Bushika, Karen Kordana, Sandra Mongeau, Marie DePaoli, Anne Cichy.



Business Data Processing '77 will always be remembered for their parties. We had a knack for getting in and out of trouble-stealing hinges and hiding in the library storage rooms are only two of our daily capers.

All in all, the years we spent at McCann were four of the best years of our lives.

Miss Lipsky

"Assets = Liabilities + Capital."

"Eyes on your copy, fingers on your home row keys, feet flat on the floor, ready?...BEGIN!"

JSL

Mrs. Melito

"Your high school years have been rewarding, but the best is yet to come."

MM

DORAN CARPET CENTER
CURRAN HIGHWAY
NORTH ADAMS

CCM ENTERPRISES
ADAMS, MA.

Food Service

Food Service is one of the most important shops in the school--we prepare the lunches! It is a four year program in which we are taught the basics of nutrition and proper meal planning. We are given the opportunity to prepare and EXPERIMENT with new and unique types of food in one of the most modern kitchens. Practical work experience and good public relations are gained by working in the Tea Room which is open to the public two days a week. We all look forward to someday serving the graduates of McCann Tech.

Mr. Crawford J.C.

"This above all:
To thine own self
be true,
And it must follow
as night--the day,
Thou cans't not
then be false to
any man."

--Shakespeare

Mr. Cantone

"Everything comes
to him who hustles
while he waits."

P.C.

APOTHECARY HALL INC.

NASSIF'S PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY

WHITNEY'S DRUG STORE
YOUR DOWNTOWN NORTH ADAMS PHARMACIES

SITTING: Ann LeClair, Stan Lipka, Sally Dupre, Sue Perras. STANDING: Gary King, Cindi Gigliotti, Heidi Hoellerich, Bonnie Mason. MISSING: Donna Zappone.

Mr. Moran

"When you can't say something good about someone, it is best to say nothing at all."

Mrs. Lange

"Anxiety is a healthy phenomenon --the motivating factor by which we get things done."

JIMMY DEAN'S ARCO AND SON

24 HR. ROAD SERVICE AND TOWING

664-9122 OR 743-2582

GENERAL REPAIRS AND SERVICES

ELAINE ALLEGRA

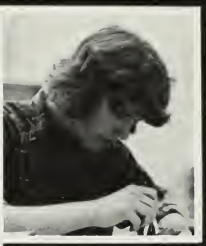
ELAINE ALLEGRA
"Laney" ... Can I ask you a question ... Taxi ... Seems shy, but ... Has a knack for complaining ... usually silly ... you "tripper".
Honor Society 3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Yearbook 4; Softball 3,4.

WILLIAM BABEU

WILLIAM BABEU
"Bill" ... came back ... rides in style ... quiet ... loaded ... class dealer.
Photo Club 1.

KIRK W. BENOIT

KIRK W. BENOIT
"Corky" ... Good skier ... fireplug ... Football jock ... Part of the Metal Fab gang.
Football 2,3,4; Ski Club 3,4.



RANDALL K. BENOIT

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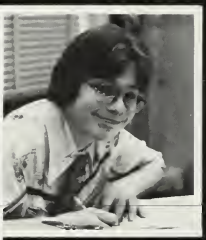
"Randy" ... Got a piece of gum? ... Always happy ... he's nice to everybody ... cute guy.
Football 3,4; Baseball 2; Intramurals 4.

RAYMOND A. BISSAILLON

RAYMOND A. BISSAILLON
"BIZ" ... Very Athletic ... Beer game ... Skipper ... Best parties ... Skinny dipping ... detective Mullen .. caught him ... Hides in closets ... nice smile ... great personality ... good friend.
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Record Club 1; Class Rep. 3; Prom Committee 3.



RICHARD J. BLANCHETTE

RICHARD J. BLANCHETTE
Carla ... quiet(?) ... Drive-in freak ... Hangs around with Tood and Frank.
Skating Club 1; Chess Club 2; Intramurals 3; Baseball 3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Class Rep. 2,3.

CASCADE SCHOOL SUPPLIES, INC

"HEADS"

JEFF BRIGGS

JEFF BRIGGS
"JEFF" ... Quiet .. Stays out of trouble ... One of the Prep boys ...

RICHARD H. BROOKS

RICHARD H. BROOKS
"DICK" ... Quiet ... porches ... Flying High ... Good kid .. Dawn's man ... Nice personality ... Do you talk? ... Gets what he wants ... on the bus!
Baseball 1; Bowling 2; Golf Club 1.

ALAN BROWN

ALAN BROWN
"ALAN" ... Hancock boy ... skier ... Got some pit spray? What happened to your car? ... Sometimes goofy.
Chess Club 2; Ski Club 4.

Mr. Westall
Superintendent

"Wisdom is knowing what to do next. Skill is knowing how to do it. Virtue is doing it."

J.R.W.

Mr. Brookner
Pupil Personnel Services

"It is very rare in today's society to find many people who are completely happy with their chosen vocation. I must be one of the few! Thanks to McCann Tech students and the friendship they display, the respect they offer others and their genuine feelings for the school, my job is made both rewarding and completely satisfying."

H.E.B.

Good luck to all:
Mrs Leitch
Mrs. Hamlin
Mrs. Klein
Arlene Amato
Ruth Waterhouse

Mr. Grant
Head Counselor

"As this senior class carries on the tradition of McCann I have mixed emotions. I am sad for those of you not prepared for life's challenges... (yet you have had this chance), I am joyous for those of you who are! Over your years at McCann I came to know many of you very well, some not so well, a few barely. Since you have had some time to savor the flavor of life in the "real" world I feel the time is appropriate to pass on this message... "I TOLD YOU SO!"

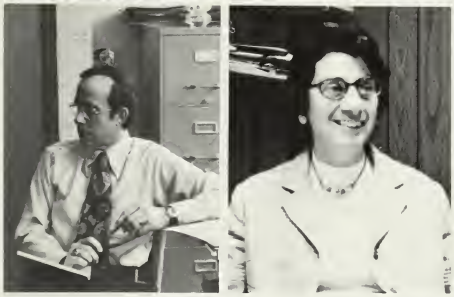
Best of luck to all!"

J.E.G.

Mr. Cardillo
Principal

"Warning: The Principal has determined that cigarette smoking is dangerous."

P.C.



Miss Bellini
Adminstrator

"You have just completed four years of the best education available. You are now on your own. Good luck and be happy!"

tmb

Office Staff
Left to Right:
D. Hamlin, R. Waterhouse, E. Leitch, A. Armata, N. Klein.

"May I have your attention, your attention please!" People tend to forget our faithful office staff. Mrs. Waterhouse, Mrs. Leitch and Mrs. Armata handle the crucial paperwork for the school budget. Last but not least, Mrs. Klein handles the student records. From the Class of '77, we wish to thank these ladies.

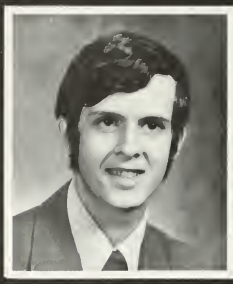
Mrs. Caprari
Guidance Counselor

"I do my thing, you do yours. I am not in this world to live up to your expectations, and you are not in this world to live up to mine. You are you and I am I. If by chance we find each other it's beautiful!"

CJC

WILLIAM BRULE

WILLIAM BRULE
"Bill" ... Billy Brown ... never smiles, Bill do you have any teeth? ... Slightly involved in School Activities ... One of the endless line of Brule's ...
Football 2-4; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Student Council 2-4; Student Advisor 2-4; Class Rep 2-4.



DAVID A. BURDICK

DAVID A. BURDICK
"Turtle" ... Hangs out in the Boysroom ... A party person ... Do a number ... Wake up ... STONER ... Birdie .. need some money ... Good Friend ... Has his own apartment!
Student Council 2,3

VALERIE BUSHIKA

VALERIE BUSHIKA
"Val" ... Great player of games ... a regular laugh riot .. "up the grunt" ... talented ... Good Friend ... Nice personality ... Soon to marry Fran .. Tradewinds 1; Basketball 3; Tennis Club 1; Data Processing Club 1,2; Softball 3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Intramurals 1,2.

Mr. Goss
English Department

"We have been where you are going--whatever that means?"

RSG

Mr. Anderson
English Department

"Justify your education at McCann by having happy and productive lives--"

"...a crop is a crop,
And who's to say where
The harvest will stop?"
--R. Frost

DEA

Mr. Guettler
English Department

"An educated person is one who perceives reality, not as he wants it to be, but as it actually is, and who expresses his perceptions truthfully and lucidly. If what man sees is what he wants to see, then he is happy, but shallow; if what he sees is what he expects to see and then deals with that, then he is wise."

RG

Mr. Sarrouf
Science Department

"It's not what you learn before you know it all, it's what you learn after you know it all that counts."

GFS

Mrs. Less
English Department

"Come what come may
Time and the hour
runs through the roughest day."

--Macbeth--
Shakespeare

MR Less

Mrs. Gazzaniga
English Department

Be yourself. You are today and you will be tomorrow. You are the human spirit that will always endure. Gazz

Mrs. Bassi
English Department

"The highest result of education is tolerance."

--Helen Keller

"Say something nice to everyone you meet today. It'll drive 'em crazy!"

--Schulz

NRB

Mrs. Dodds
English Department

"To-day we have naming of parts. Yesterday, we had daily cleaning. And tomorrow morning, we shall have what to do after firing. But to-day, to-day we have naming of parts. Japonica glistens like coral in all of the neighboring gardens, and to-day we have naming of parts."

MD

FRANCIS CARLI

FRANCIS CARLI
"Fran" ... likes mountain girls ... What a talker! A & P Meat counter ... Applicant for "Space Cadets!" Chess club 1.

CATHLEEN CHOQUETTE

CATHLEEN CHOQUETTE
"Cat" ... nice smile ... Athletic ... no way baby ... loves Darreld ... Flirt ... Good Driver ... Brown Nose full of laughs ... Likes a certain Darling ... Talented ... Intramurals 2,3,4; Art Club 2; Class Officer 3,4; Softball 3,4; Basketball 3; Yearbook 4; Student Council 3,4; Mural 3.

CHRISTINE CHOQUETTE

CHRISTINE CHOQUETTE
"Chris" ... Mike, my father! ... Seems to always say the wrong thing ... always smiling ... nice personality ... likes to party ... D.E. gang.
Yearbook 4; Intramural 2,3,4; Class Rep 2,3,4; Art Club 2; Student Council Advisor 3,4.

Mr. Sirard
History Department

"Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you."

"Love and wish no one harm."

Ms. Grant
Business Department

"Glad that I live am I;
That the sky is blue;
Glad for the country lanes,
And the fall of dew."

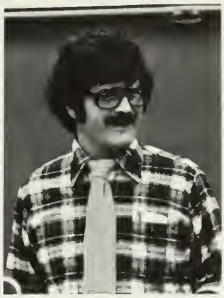
A little Song of life, Stanza 1

Mrs. Lennon
Teacher's Aide

"Where thy treasure is,
there thy heart is also."

Mr. Rivers
Health & Physical Education

"The man who never makes a mistake is the man who never tries anything."



Mr. Flynn
History Department

"The best fight is the long, losing fight."

"It is only people of small moral stature who have to stand on their dignity."

F

Miss Flint
Physical Education

"Hard work brings prosperity; playing around brings poverty."

"Play to the maximum of your capability."

--John Wooden

C.F.

Mrs. Loffler
Teacher's Aide

"GOOD LUCK TO ALL"...I only wish I had known each and every one of you personally."

Mr. Millard
Physical Education

"If I don't, they won't."

ANNE F. CICHY

ANNE F. CICHY
"Cich" ... good cheerleader ... full of spirits -- take it the way you want it ... if you need a friend she's there ... Hides when suspended .. Are you mad at me? Intramurals 1,2; Tradewinds 1,2; Honor Society 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Softball 3,4; Basketball 3; Class Officer 1,2; Tennis Club 1; Pep Club 3.

CHRISTINE COMEAU

CHRISTINE COMEAU
"Chris" ... What rhymes with Como? ... quiet girl ... Engaged ... Is Bruce jealous? ... Can be rowdy ... Good Friend ... Gilead street kid. Tennis Club 1; Data Processing Club 1,2; Intramurals 2; Yearbook 4; Tradewinds 1.

DAVID A. COSTA

DAVID A. COSTA
"Alley Bomb" ... mismatched shoes ... flirt ... bedroom eyes ... friendly ... easy to get along with ... nice smile ... Everybody's friend ... Little devil! Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,3,4; Chess Club 4; Travel 1, 2; Tradewinds 2; Yearbook 4.

Mrs. Jensen
Librarian

"As you leave McCann, may you all remember the library as a place where knowledge was collected and used and a pleasant area where you gathered to relax and enjoy the facilities. Please remember that we are here to help you after you graduate if the need arises. The class of '77 leaves the library with many pleasant memories."

L. J.

Mrs. Solari
Clerk

"Congratulations class of '77. May you attain the goals you have set for yourselves and may you enjoy success, good health, and happiness throughout the many years ahead of you."

J. S.

Mr. Canedy
Mathematics Department

"Better days are coming."

JBC

Mrs. Chesbro
Mathematics Department

"In the words of Mark Twain--'If you never tell a lie, then you don't have to remember anything.'"

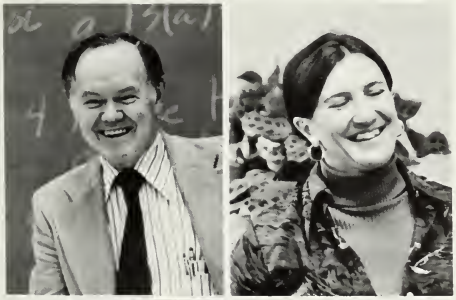
BSC

Mrs. Mullen
School Nurse

"Take time to laugh: It is the music of the soul."

Mrs. Gentile
Audio-Visual Clerk

"Life is like a roller coaster so when you are "down"--don't despair. Just hang in there and wait for the "up". You are beautiful people, you are loved. Enjoy LIFE!"



Mrs. Gilbert
Mathematics Department

"Take a stand and make a mark."

--"The Seekers"
John Jakes

Mr. Blanchette
Social Studies Department

"Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
When this class is gone,
I am going to miss you!"

STEVEN W. DANIELS

STEVEN W. DANIELS
"Steve"...Loves to volley...Has his own Shady Pines Big Kid...Friendly...Get the key from Sarge...Savoy Kid. Honor Society 3,4; Movie Club 1.

SCOTT A. DECKER

SCOTT A. DECKER
"Scott"...G.T.O...Cleaners...Did you get your car together...Police wait for him at his house...Scott, get this picture..."Don't worry, Mike...Parties...Photography Club 1,2; Video Club 3; Mural 3; Co-op 3,4; Yearbook Club 4.

TERRY-LEE R. DAVIS

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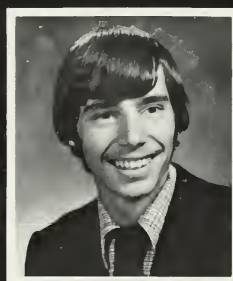
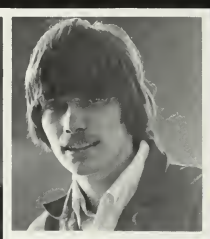
"Terry"...Jock...Very Smart guy...Fast Hands...Good dribbler..."I don't care!"...Great attitude...Never can shut him up. Basketball 1-4; Baseball 2-4; Honor Society 3,4; Karate Club 2; Golf club 1.





DAVID R. DELLAGHELFA

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"Dave"...Speed...No Work...Cheshire Cat...Purple... Lot'A Trucks...Garbage Magnet...Did something hit my car...Always in welding booth...Record 3.

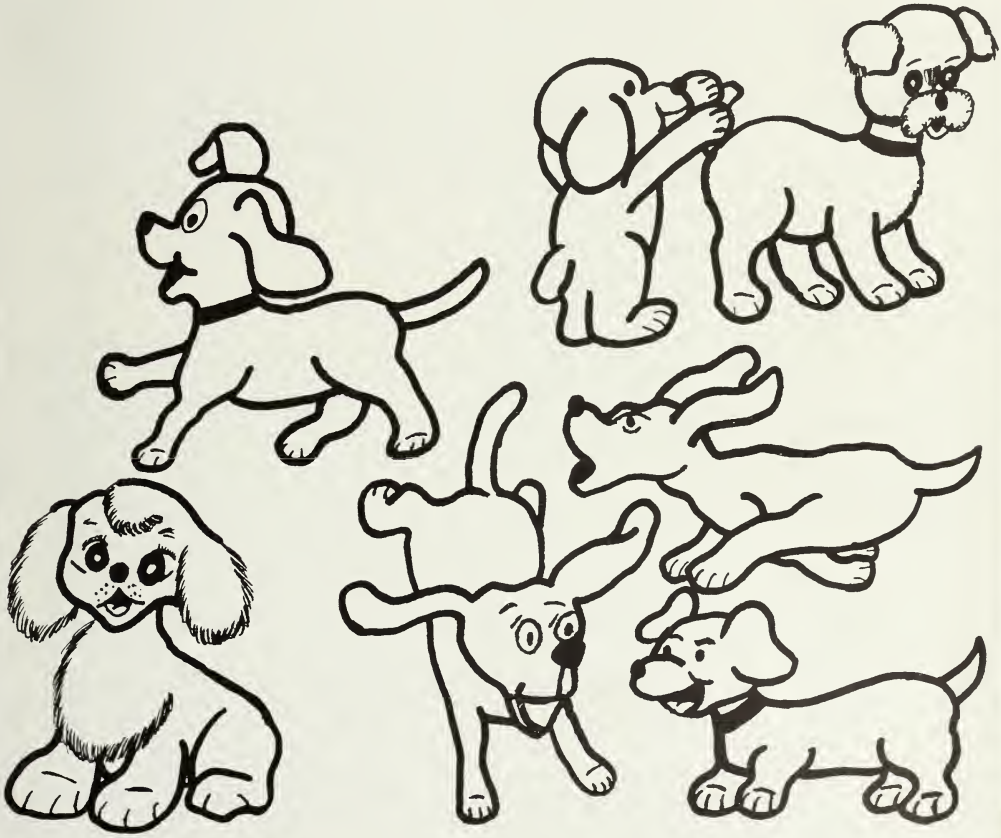
JOSEPH T. DEAN

JOSEPH T. DEAN
"Snuffer"...Keeps on racing...Dad owns Jimmy Deans.

MARIE C. DEPAOLI

MARIE DEPAOLI
"Mer"...Always a friend...Great Personality...Smooth 'operator'...never a dull moment...always smilin'... I lost my lifesavers...attracted to trees...Varsity Cheerleader 1,2; Pres. Handicrafts Club 1; Tradewinds 1,2; Student Council 2; Yearbook 3,4; Class President 2-4; Nat. Honor Society 3,4.

"PUPPIES"



KEVIN R. DODGE

KEVIN R. DODGE
"RALPH"...Always has hands on girl's necks...Florida fireman...There's no room to park his truck at the tracks...Little Rascal...Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

SALLY DUPRE

SALLY DUPRE
"SALLY"...Is my dress too short?...Cornered the market on cosmetics...Is my hair all right?...Has anyone seen Keith?...Ready to go...Shy? Childcare 4.

JOSEPH H. DZBENSKI

JOE H. DZBENSKI
"NOBNUSKI"...Back in the old country...Joey Gray... Hi dad!...Like roses...Smart??...Only a 96 in math?... Chummy with Maroni. Basketball 1,2,3; Record Club 1; Video Club 3; Student Council 4; Intramurals 4.

Class Will

RAY BISSAILLON leaves his body to science. Remember, Ray, they don't want damaged parts.

DICK BROOKS leaves the porch on Beaver Street for someone else to hit.

DAVID BURDICK leaves his trips to the boys' room to Brillo, and his stoned look to a brick wall.

SCOTT DECKER leaves his wasted mind and his Quack Quack on Mrs. Less' tape.

JOE DZBENSKI leaves his nose to a Neo Synephrine commercial. You Know, You Know?

JOHN FACHINI leaves early. How are the girls at BCC? Any Fish?

SCOTT GARVIE leaves his fancy ball handling and a cup of water in the lab.

MARK LIPORACE leaves his driving ability to someone who can handle it. Was it 6 accidents at the last count?

TOM MCSHANE leaves forgiving Mrs. Less.

JIM MARONI leaves talking and a gong to Mr. Goss.

LEO ROBERT leaves chipped.

CLIFTON THOMAS leaves his hair to Mr. Gray. Charlie Gray, the dry look.

CUBA leaves his ability to play football to Pandy Andy.

CORKY BENOIT leaves his height to Grape Ape.

SALLY DUPRE leaves her foxy eyes and coy smile to Kathy Braman and her seat on the bench to Dick Perras.

STAN LIPKA leaves his mild manners to Alan Hall and leaves his teachers' coffee service to Ray Milesi.

GEORGE GAY leaves his attendance record to Bill Wheeler and his space in Plant Maintenance to Mark Boucher. (Please use it well!)

RICKY MARUCO leaves his job interviews to Jeff Briggs. Good luck next year, Jeff! He leaves his welding ability to Kent Braman who will be entering Metal Fab 10. Good Luck, Kent!

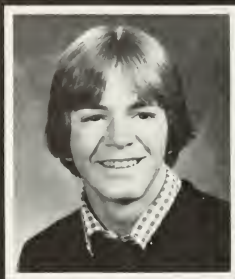
JOHN MALLOY leaves his driver's permit to Tom Brendza. He leaves his ability to get along with his shop teacher to Ricky Hescock and Dan Cyr.

TOP TO LEFT: M. LaRoche, S. Knopp, B. Bell, M. LaPine, D. Carley, K. Barbeau, W. Anderson, L. Michalenko, N. Sullivan, R. Rufo, J. Blasi, M. Lord. 2ND ROW: B. Ames, B. Thayer, B. Michaels, E. Bishop, J. Harrington, B. Wager, D. Bourdon, T. Filliault, D. Lewis. 3RD ROW: F. Biros, D. Powell, J. Cooper, M. Boyce, J. Ciepiela, C. Demers, D. Deyle, B. Brazeau. MISSING: G. Alibozek, T. Reardon, M. Choquette.

FRONT TO BACK: M. Braman, S. Harpin, M. Gauthier, S. Boyer, G. Bordeau, W. Affhause, R. Carpenter, S. Lepier, W. Richard, E. Lapoint, R. Louse, J. Bishop, A. Wandrei, R. Senecal, R. Marucco, D. Lenord, W. Wheeler, D. Alcombright, T. Dupree, B. Renyolds, C. Harper, G. Briggs, T. Peirce, N. Rollnick, J. Perkins, P. Lemire, C. LaBombard, K. Bliss, T. Brense, J. Sampson, R. Brent, M. Gerring, R. LaVally, C. Lacass, C. Bullet, D. Therrien, C. Vinceliette.

McKINNEY SQUARE PHARMACY

93 PARK STREET ADAMS, MASS.



JOHN E. FACHINI

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"Fich"...My father is going to kill me...Flirt...College kid...quiet...Bloop, bloop...Anyone going Fishing?... NOoooooo! How did hunting season go? Remember the one you stole...Scrounge! Skating club 1; Audio Club 2; Football 4; Class Rep 4.

DAVID A. GALINSKI

DAVID A. GALINSKI
"Dave"...Curly...strong...Always trying to make it with the girls...Says funny things...Really a nice guy...Mike, look what you got me into now...Asks really Polish questions...Building blocks...Unlimited imagination... Lost in Maine! Yearbook 4; Mural.

LINDA GALINSKI

LINDA GALINSKI
"Galinda"...Likes a good argument...I'm going home... Nice smile...Nice dresser...Individualist...Silly...Loves those parties...Flying high...Curly hair...fighter...That laugh...Do you have blue underwear on? Intramurals 2,3.

Will (Continued)

KEN REYNOLDS leaves his front seat in theory class to Steve Boyce.

BRIAN LUSCIER leaves.

DAVE LAMPIASI leaves without saying a thing.

BILL BABEAU is NOT leaving.

BILL LEMIEUX leaves nothing. He takes it all with him.

KEVIN DODGE leaves his ability to win in Boys' Room brawls to Steve Boyce.

RANDY BENOIT leaves but he says he is going to take Felix with him.

KENNARD SHERMAN leaves his rubbery lips to Fish.

BILL BRULE leaves his athletic ability to next year's football, basketball, and baseball teams. Don't cry, you'll win sometime.

DAVID GALINSKI leaves his curls to Beauty Culture.

NEIL SEGALA leaves a coat boy to Kojac, and a waiter to Botto.

MIKE SOHA leaves all the posters in the school and the notes on how to run the yearbook to the machine that can handle it.

DAVID DELLAGHELFA leaves his makeup work to Tim Mahoney.

CLARE HOVER leaves her sexy body to Cindy Wright. Think you can handle it, Cindy?

CLAUDIA RANDALL leaves Kenny's car to Automotive. Nothing can hurt it now.

KAREN KORDANA leaves Mr. Kelcey alone -- don't cry, Mr. Kelcey.

ANNE GUEST leaves nothing. It all went up in smoke.

ANN LECLAIR leaves her nickname BELL.

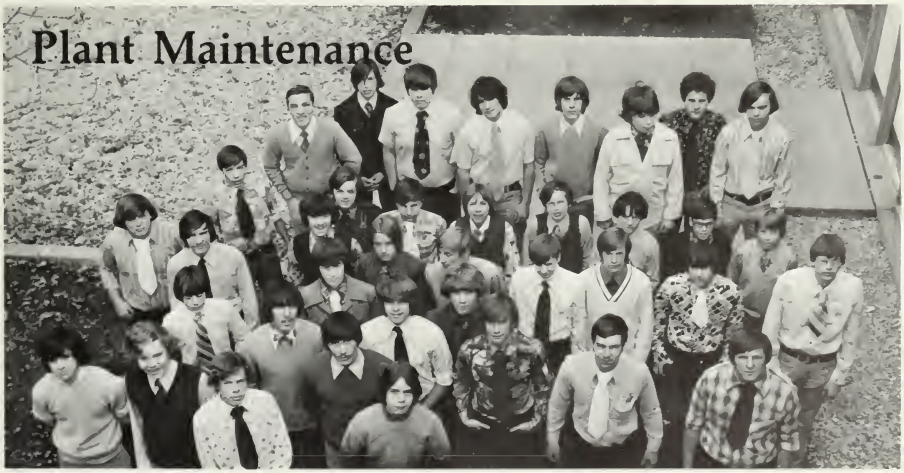
SUE PERRAS leaves Larry Lescarbeau to whoever wants him. Anyone interested?

CINDY GIGLIOTTI leaves her great attendance to Calvin Rowland.

HEIDI HOELLERICH leaves for a life on the farm.

DONNA ZAPPONE leaves Mr.Cantone a one-way ticket to Northampton.

BOTTOM: S. Barrow, G. Goyette, D. Brayman. TOP: K. Erdeski, D. Gilbert, R. Lewis, M. Stavaski, C. Lemoine, T. Brule. MISSING: J. Wojcik, M. Filiault



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NORTHERN BERKSHIRE NEW CAR DEALERS ASSOCIATION

SCOTT D. GARVIE

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"Garv"...Wet his pants in physics...Likes "crow"...Flirt ...Rumble on Curran Highway...Crazy...Waterfights... Jock...Chess Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4.

GEORGE GAY

GEORGE GAY
"George". . . . . .

CYNTHIA A. GILLIOTTI

CYNTHIA A. GIGLIOTTI
"Cindi"...Poolshark...housepartys...Always passing out ...In love with Fran...Who broke my bed?...Boysroom Freak...I made this...Yearbook 4; Pep Club 3; Child Care 4; Exchange Club 2.

Will (Continued)

DAVID KONDEL leaves his mechanical ability to Richard Koloc.

RICHARD LEFEBVRE leaves his ability to throw runners out at second to Eric Burdick.

DAVID NASSIF leaves his ability to frequently disturb Mr.Choquette's class to Glenn Bedard.

KEN RANDALL, otherwise known as TEX, leaves his spurs to Mary Beth O'Neil. Cherish them forever, Mary.

MIKE ST. PIERRE leaves to marry Joe's daughter, Chris.

MIKE TANGUAY (HOG) leaves his body to First Prize.

MIKE THERRIEN leaves his ability to stump Mr. Sarrouf to Ken Cote.

MIKE VALOTTA leaves his job at Beauty Culture to anyone who can handle the excitement.

RICK BLANCHETTE leaves the electrical shop to the birds.

STEVE DANIELS leaves Donna Guzzy so she can go back with Dirk Harris.

DANA HOUGHTON leaves McDonalds to all upcoming jocks.

ELAINE ALLEGRA leaves to join Charlie's Angels. Move over, Farrah.

CATHY LEVEQUE leaves her body to McCann -- Need a couple of 2 x 4's, Plant Maintenance?

CATHY CHOQUETTE leaves her fear of thunder and lightning to Cheryl Dodge. Have fun, Mr. Naughton.

CHRIS CHOQUETTE leaves with Mike St. Pierre to escape Mr.Choquette.

DAVE COSTA leaves, hoping to find Jesus. Look in Miss Flint's office, Dave.

PAT GIRARD leaves her personality and looks to Kim Harwood.

KATHY LABONTE leaves, knowing she's a woman.

MICHELLE LAINE leaves her chest to Joanne Harpin. Now that's playing with a full deck, hey, Jo?

ANNA LOPARDO leaves Mrs. Caprari's office, never to sit in that chair again -- why, look at the results?

BETSY LAVALLEY leaves her God's gift to men to Jo Anne Maroni. Do you need it, Jo?

WANDA WRIGHT leaves quietly.

FIRST ROW: D. Walker, M. Meahan, G. McConnell, S. Shaw, D. Sherman, T. Yorke, T. Keating, J. Levesque, L. Wandrei, N. Foster. SECOND ROW: M. Cota, J. Konopha, J. Veins, T. Hohn, M. Cardinal, M. Boulger, R. Shaw, B. Gagne, D. Davignon, F. Begiebing. THIRD ROW: E. Bundick, M. Brown, D. Maselli, W. Primmer, W. Stanley, T. Pytko, E. Waryjasz, D. Dabrowski, D. Hohn, B. Gazaille, J. Bundick, G. Shaw, P. Maruco.

FIRST ROW: E. Floriane, B. Lemer, G. Delorenzo, T. Davis, B. Dalton, M. Filzpatrick, C. Levesque, SECOND ROW: D. Lampriasi, J. Alibozek, M. Lescarbeau, E. Clairmont, D. Kleiner, H. O'rell THIRD ROW: D. Dorwin, T. Dean, S. Szpila, J. Burdick, S. Williams, S. Garner, D. Zearik, S. Senay, M. Peters, K. Erdeski.

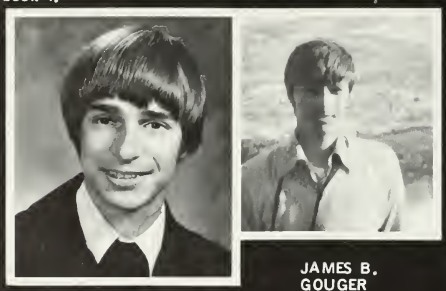
PIZZA HOUSE

1 COLUMBIA STREET

ADAMS

PAT GIRARD

PAT GIRARD
"PAT...LITTLE ONE"...Nice dresser...Athletic...Bulltic! Loves Colorado and Dan C..."I don't know what to do!"...Chick Chick...Great personality...Popular...Intramurals 2,3,4. Class Rep. 2,3, Class officer 4. Varsity Cheerleading 2,3. Newspaper 2. Varsity Basketball 3, Varsity Softball 3,4, Student Advisory Board 4, yearbook 4.



JAMES B. GOUGER

JAMES B. GOUCHER
"BRAD"...Quiet..Szewczyk's buddy...CB freak...UFO's ...Beckett...good kid...give her 5 years...never buys a lunch...Great basketball player...Record Club 1; Motorcycle 2.

ANNE GUEST

ANNE GUEST
"WEED"...Double-"jointed"-Pinko Commie...Acapulco trips...Columbian...Panama...Always smiling...Smoking in the boys room...Miss Tequila...Likes to help...Tradewinds 1, Student council 2, Girl's Basketball 3, National Honor Society 3,4.

Will (Continued)

JEFF KLAMMER leaves his husky to the Eskimoes.

GORDON LAW leaves his fishing pole to Fish.

GREG LEWIS leaves his video tapes to Mr. Goss.

JIM MORANDI leaves his hair to Food Service to be used as scouring pads.

KEVIN O'NEIL leaves his athletic abilities to Mr. Goss.

DAVID RICHARD leaves for a concert in Springfield.

DAVID ST. CYR leaves his acrobatics on the trampoline to Mr. Rivers.

FRANK WOJNICKI leaves his apartment just for parties.

RODNEY WOOD leaves his good disposition to Mr. Goss.

ALAN BROWN leaves his ability to fill out accident reports to Art Wilk's driving class.

FRAN CARLI leaves his uncanny ability of choosing nice girls to his brother Dave.

TERRY DAVIS leaves for greener pastures.

BRADLEY GOUGER leaves his ability to brown up Mr. Szewczyk to Eric Floriani.

KRIS WILLETTE leaves her patience to Miss Lipsky Do you need it, Miss Lipsky?

VALERIE BUSHIKA leaves her hinges to Ms. Bellini. Hang it up, Sarge!

KELLEY OAKES leaves her walk to Alan Giorgi. Maybe two will be better than one.

ANNE CICHY leaves, asking one final question: Are you mad at me?

SUE LOUISON leaves. Was she ever here, Mr. A?

CATHY HEBERT leaves her bubble gum to Miss Lipsky. Blow your heart out.

CHRIS COMEAU wills the Library back to the WOMAN. Better see what's missing.

LINDA MCMAHON leaves her perfume to Mr. Anderson's room. Maybe that will clear the air.

MARIE DEPAOLI leaves her bottles in the chip boxes to Mr. St. John. Drink up, Chuck!

SANDRA MONGEAU leaves her place in the lunch line to anyone who can get there first.

DONNA RICHARDSON leaves with one last trip to Price Chopper. Pay up, girls.

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1ST ROW: D. Allard, D. Crosier, B. Allard, K. Harwood, D. Guzzy, S. Casuscelli, B. Costa. 2ND ROW: A. Georgi, N. Randall, D. Marucco, L. Roy, W. Botto, C. Dodge, T. Therrien, D. Saltamartini, L. Erler, J. Swartzer. 3RD ROW: Y. Stolh, C. Guest, D. Maselli, N. Davis, W. Jones, P. Taylor, M. Larabee, D. Darling.

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CATHLEEN HEBERT

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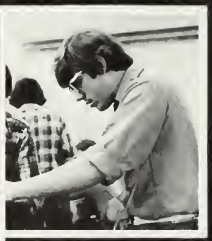
"Cathy"...Snap, Crackle, Pop...The Bionic Mouth...Go fish-Tuna that is...Told you not to buy that car...Rick ..."Cathy Crocker". Tutoring Club 2; Chess Club 2; Cheerleader (Varsity) 2,3; BDP Club 3; Class Rep. 4; Honor Society 4, Yearbook 4.

HEIDI E. HOELLERICH

HEIDI E. HOELLERICH
"Heidi"...Dave...65 Pontiac...Always in the girls room ...Cheshire girl...Farmer...Loves to party! Cute as a bug's ear...Duke...Ear Rings...Class Rep 4; Yearbook 4.



DANA J. HOUGHTON

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"Dan"...Does Sally ring a bell...Spaced out at the beer game...Meet me at Mac's...Student Council 3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Motor Cycle club 3.

Will (Continued)

BRET MACPHAIL leaves, not daring to look back.

ED MORAN leaves his entire collection of Andre Croich records to Gary DiLorenzo.

RAY PILLING leaves his white tie to anyone with the ambition to wash it.

JOHN THAYER leaves his Lincoln Continental to anyone who can afford it.

WILLIAM TOWER leaves his ability to fight with Bret MacPhail to Tim Davis.

PAUL ZOITO leaves his ability to grow hair to Mr. Szewczyk.

JOE DEAN leaves his height to Raymond McDonald. We hope you can use it.

TIM KOPALA leaves with pleasure.

MIKE MCCARRON leaves his common sense to Bruce Lescarbeau and, boy, does he need it.

BILL MONAHAN leaves, just barely.

MIKE MORIN leaves his basketball ability to Peter Greenlaw and, boy, does he need it.

DAVE PHANEUF leaves his hair to Mr. Wilk and Mr. Goss. Don't fight over it, guys, there's enough for both of you.

TIM PLANKEY leaves his transmission ability to Mr. Szewczyk. Good Luck!

BOB WEST leaves his truck to whoever can afford the gas.

FIRST ROW: J. Maroni, B. Boulger, B. Wood, J. Clermont, C. Dix, L. Demarsico, J. Harpin, D. Brierley, L. Lewitt, B. Brown, T. Archambault, J. Davis, L. Richards, D. Erler, C. Pacquin. SECOND ROW: N. Bliss, B. Brown, M. Zieba, M. Lord, C. Swartzer, K. Cooper, C. Shepard, D. Sherman, N. Zabek, M. LeSage. THIRD ROW: C. Wright, L. Gerry, P. Sheldon, S. Zabek, L. Peters, J. Yorke, L. LeClair, C. Gaspardi, J. Hunkler, M. O'Neil, D. Tatro, D. Rolnick, B. Cardinal, B. Liszka, D. Brule, L. Tatro, M. Lavoie, J. Robare, P. Hakes, S. Lescarbeau, C. Rowland.

FIRST ROW: B. Levesque, S. Daniels, P. Boofus, J. Therrien, J. Lyon, T. MacAdoo, S. Contois, SECOND ROW: A. Lipinski, D. Lemieux, L. Berard, C. Braman, M. Dabrowski, D. Therrien, L. Lemieux, G. Wong, C. Rose. THIRD ROW: F. Thompson, D. Goff, K. Taylor, L. Therrien, V. Biros, S. Botto, B. Gaffey, K. Lincoln, D. Roy, R. Rennell, J. Beighly, M. Phillips, C. Stohl.

CLARISSE HOVER

CLARISSE HOVER
"Clare"...Follow the leader...Quiet...Diamond Girl...
Cheerleader 1; BDP CLUB 2; Yearbook.

DAVID P. KONDEL

DAVID P. KONDEL
"Dave"...Quiet...Adams Troublemaker...Motorcycle
Freak...Babula's Buddy...
Record Club 1,2.

GARY M. KING

GARY M. KING
"Gary"...CA...Hard punch...destroyer...Sparky...fire-
fighter...never been caught...

TIMOTHY R. KOPALA

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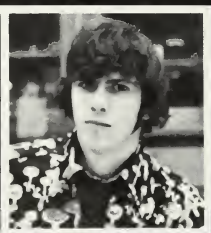
"Kip"...Looks for Debris...
Ski Club 1.



JEFFREY A. KLAMMER

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"Jeff"...always goes down Rod's house...A motorcycle
and snowmobile nut.
Motorcycle Club 2,3; Class President 1; Intramurals 4.

KAREN KORDANA

KAREN KORDANA
"Kordy"...Hey, Red...still water runs deep...Walt...
Class Treasurer 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2; Secretary,
Student Council 3; Tradewinds 1; National Honor
Society 3,4.

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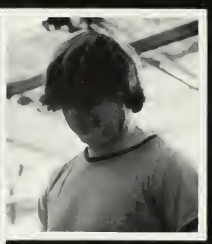
KATHLEEN LABONTE

KATHY LABONTE
"Kathy"...Likes Mike(s)..."Oh, Mr. Naughton"...Quiet ...Good Kid...



RAYMOND K. LABONTE

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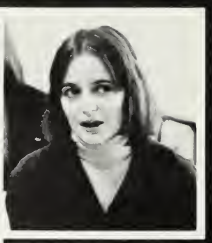
"Ray"...One of the Prep boys in Plant Maintenance... Kathy's brother...quiet...quiet...very quiet...



MICHELLE LAINE

MICHELLE LAINE
"Congo"...Likes Quickies...Quiet Kid...Loves Jason... Friends with everybody...
Cheerleader 2; Class Rep 4; Yearbook 4; Arts and Crafts 2; Exchange Club 2; Intramurals 2,3,4.

Student Council

The Student Council was unable to hold the annual Field Day in 1977. This Administrative ruling put a damper on the Council's spirit. However, in an effort to sponsor a school activity, the Council presented "Winds of Change," a local rock group, in a dance that was held in the gym on November 20, 1976. Over 200 students and guests attended and enjoyed a great evening. The Student Council was also responsible for the "Winter Ball" (complete story and photos on pages 76 and 77).

Student Council meetings on the most part were devoted to interesting discussions concerning school spirit, other activities (many of them being refused by the Administration), the dress code, and the smoking issue.

The Council's advisor Mr. Guettler, who has been advisor for the past three years, was supportive of most student efforts and was instrumental in arranging many activities.

Student Council officers during the 1977 year were Bill Brule, President; Neil Segala, Vice President; Colleen Rose, Secretary; and Cat Choquette, Treasurer.

Student Advisory Board

The main purpose of the Student Advisory Board is to carry student opinion to the School Committee. During 1977 the members of this board did not fully exercise this power as representatives. By attending one or two School Committee meetings at which issues directly involving students came up, one could observe that members of the Advisory Board, with few exceptions, either did not attend or did not voice any opinions. It is ironic that this was so since members had nothing to fear in voicing their opinions, especially since five unelected students were eloquent in speaking against the dismissal of Mr. Flynn at the April meeting of the School Committee. Also, many students of the school had provided direction for the Advisory Board when, a year before, they had urged public support on the same issue with their letters to the TRANSCRIPT.

We are hopeful that the events of the past year will serve as an example to future members of the Student Advisory Board. They must take their responsibilities more seriously by informing the student body of School Committee proceedings and speaking out when necessary.

BACK TO FRONT: B. MacPhail, J. Perkins, D. Houghton, B. Anderson, R. Guettler, Advisor, S. Lipka, K. Cote, B. Cooper, B. Lescarbeau, R. Trimarchi, A. Wandrei, H. Hoellerich, N. Segala, D. Deyle, R. Blanchette, C. Rowland, M. Boucher, C. Choquette, S. Zabek, J. Dzbenski, C. Rose, W. Brule, S. Lescarbeau, B. Bell.

LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Brule', C. Choquette, P. Girard, B. Tower, G. Lewis, W. Roy.

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DAVID LAMPIASI

DAVID LAMPIASI
"Dave"...Mute...Very Talkative...One of the Metal Fab gang...Short...Junior Space Cadet...
Art 1; Sportsmen Club 2.

MARY BETH LAVALLEY

MARY BETH LAVALLEY
"Betsy"...Wonder Woman...Flirt...A DE Wonder...Stones in the courtyard...Always flippin' of Pete...
Class Secretary 1,2,3; Secretary of Skating Club 1; Yearbook 4.

GORDON LAW

GORDON LAW
"Gordy"...Best looking...Blank Personality...Wants to be a Doctor...
Record Club 1; Chess Club 2,3.

National Honor Society

Members of the National Honor Society will remember 1977 as an active year. Senior members began the year with a toy drive to share Christmas with less fortunate children in the community. During the year members attended weekly dinner meetings of the Rotary Club at the Sheraton North Adams Inn, and at the end of the year attended the Rotary Club's annual banquet for graduating seniors. The Honor Society also publicized the Bloodmobile visit, had a candy sale, and, on one memorable Saturday, had a car wash. The proceeds from these events provided funds for a scholarship, next year's expenses, and a banquet for members and our advisor at the Springs Restaurant.

The highlight of our year was the Induction Dinner held on April 6, 1977, at the school. Attending the affair were parents, members of the Administration, our guest speaker, Mr. John Barrett, and Mr. Rowett, the chairman of the School Committee. Mr. Robert Colby, the advisor to the Honor Society, was able to attend. Since Mr. Colby has been out of school for most of the year because of a serious illness, his presence certainly added a special meaning to the evening.

New members who received jackets at the Induction Dinner were Glenn Alibozek, Francis Biros, John Bishop, Brenda Brown, Beverly Cardonnel, David Dabrowski, Susan Daniels, John Levesque, Calvin Rowland, Patricia Sheldon, Tammy Therrien, Beverly Wood, and Cynthia Wright.

We are grateful to Miss Bellini, our acting advisor, who was very supportive of all the Chapter's activities during the year.

Pep Club

The main purpose of the Pep Club is to build up school spirit. We, as active Pep Club members, attend the football, basketball, and baseball games to cheer the Hornets on. During the year we sold McCann buttons to help defray the cost of megaphones for the cheerleaders. Other worthwhile activities this year have included sponsoring buses to some of the away games, creating several posters boosting our teams, and helping the cheerleaders with a bake sale. All of these activities were attended by our advisor Miss Flint. As in any other Pep Club, our main goal has been to inspire school spirit and to increase attendance at school events. We feel we have been successful in increasing the spirit at McCann.

LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Hebert, J. Morandi, E. Allegra, S. Daniels, A. LeClair, R. Blanchette, K. Kordana, T. Davis, M. DePaoli, A. Cichy, M. Soha, A. Guest.

1ST ROW: J. Clermont, C. Swartzer, L. LeClair, T. Archambault, Kim Cooper. 2ND ROW: L. Roy, S. Zabek, B. Liska, D. Erler, B. Costa, L. Richards, Ann LeClair, C. Shepard, D. Sherman. 3RD ROW: L. Lewitt, D. Brule, L. Erler, N. Randall

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ANN MARIE LECLAIR

ANN LECLAIR
"Anna Belle"...Very noisy...Hasn't put Doreen Brules' chest full of fun to good use yet...Part of the food service gang...
Handicraft 1,2; Pep Club 3,4; Honor Society 3,4.

WILLIAM LEMIEUX

WILLIAM LEMIEUX
"Billy"...likes bolts!...Quiet kid...
Movie Club 1.

RICHARD G. LEFEBVRE

RICHARD LEFEBVRE
"Dick"...Kennys' Friend...very athletic...
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Ham Radio 1; Sportsmen Club 2,3,4.

Sportsmen Club

Members of the Sportsmen Club do everything from fly tying to snowshoeing in the swamp. We study the laws of conservation and practice ways in which to conserve our natural environment. The Sportsmen Club helped to build woodduck boxes for local conservationists this year. Our club is one of the most active clubs at McCann; we pay dues throughtout the year in order to finance our various projects and to have money for our annual trip. The Sportsmen Club is an exciting and rewarding adventure for those willing to participate.

Ski Club

Nineteen seventy-seven was the first year that McCann had a Ski Club. Under the guidance of Mr. Rivers, our advisor, we had a very active year. Over an eight-week period, we went to Jiminy Peak and received instruction in skiing -- everything from beginners to free stylers. We were fortunate that snow conditions were really good during 1977. Besides getting instruction in skiing, some of us were known to have had extra lessons in the parking lots or on the slopes! All of us in the Ski Club had a great year and we'll have many happy memories, especially of our days at Jiminy Peak.

SITTING: F. Rice, M. Therrien, D. Nassif, R. Lefrebvre, K. Sherman, B. Lescarbeau, J. Alibozek. STANDING: K. Brayman, D. Ogert, G. Charon, M. Valotta, D. Upton, R. Kelcey, Advisors, D. Kleiner, P. Greenlaw, D. Arnold

1ST ROW: S. Zabek, D. Erler, J. Yorke, P. Sheldon, B. Wood. 2ND ROW: K. Benoit, D. Deyle, M. Stavaski, C. Bullet, J. Maroni, A. Brown, B. Cooper. 3RD ROW: G. Rivers, Advisor. Missing from photo: D. Saltamartini

CATHERINE LEVEQUE

CATHERINE LEVEQUE
"Ostrich"...Perfect Attendance Record...Good Kid...
One of DE's Best...Walks Different...Is on her own TRIP...
Cheerleader 2; School Newspaper 1; Yearbook 4.

GREG LEWIS

GREGORY LEWIS
"Greg"...Likes Mushrooms...Twenty-one Bottles of Beer on the wall...English interview...works at the Waldorf...burnt...
Band 1; Motorcycle Club 3; Student Advisory Board 4.

BRADLEY S. LICHT

BRADLEY S. LICHT
"Brad"...Can I have some?...Favorite of the DE girls...
Intramural Basketball 2; Chess Club 4.

Chess Club

The Chess Club is one of the most enjoyable and durable clubs at McCann -- it has survived for six years. Under the direction of Mrs. Gilbert, our advisor, students compete against each other to gain one of four top spots. At the end of the year, these four then compete for first and second place trophies. This year we had four girls in the club which, incidentally, is the highest female membership we have ever had. At the end of the year we have a picnic to celebrate the increased knowledge we have acquired of the game and, most importantly, the fun we have had.

Key Club

The Key Club -- Kiwanis Educate Youth -- was established at McCann for the first time this year. We are the only high school in Northern Berkshire to have this club; and a further distinction was that at McCann it was an all girls' club, its membership composed of Freshmen and Sophomore girls.

The Key Club is a service organization for young people enrolled in high school which is sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club. The aim of the club is to develop initiative, leadership ability, and good citizenship practices. A further aim of the Key Club is to provide the school with many services which would make McCann a more pleasant place for students and to involve themselves in community projects for the benefit of the entire community.

Even though we were just "getting off the ground" this year, we held a dance, a car wash, and a bake sale, all of which were successful. Hopefully, next year we will become even more active, and, perhaps, even have some boys join our club.

SITTING: J. Morandi, P. Zoito, G. Bordeaux, S. Contois, C. LaCasse, D. Gilbert. STANDING: Mrs. Gilbert, Advisor, M. Brown, C. Wright, K. Taylor, D. Deyle, S. Zabek, D. Costa, N. Rolnick, D. Erler, C. Rowland, B. Bell, K. Erdeski, T. Dupuis

1ST ROW: L. Lewitt, D. Brule, P. Hakes, L. Erler. 2ND ROW: B. Liska, N. Randall, L. DeMarsico, M. Lesage, L. Richards, T. Archambault, B. Costa. 3RD ROW: D. Sherman, M. Zeiba, N. Zabek, C. Shepard, C. Gardner, M. Lord, M. Perrier

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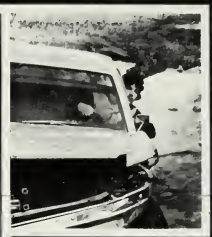
STANLEY LIPKA

STANLEY LIPKA
"STAN THE MAN" ... Eds' Buddy ... real good kid ... prepares our lunches, got any ROLAIDS ...
Chess Club; Student Council 4.



MARK A. LIPORACE

MARK A. LIPORACE
"Lip" ... Live from Arnolds ... Likes Hoosac Girls??? Good Driver ... FLASH! ... Good kid ... Thursday's Gay Day .... Scott's buddy ...
Class Rep 4; Ski Club 1 Week 4.

ANNA M. LOPARDO

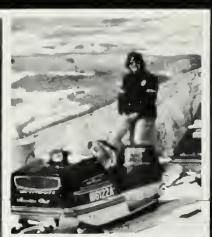
ANNA M. LOPARDO
"Pardo, Hutch" ... Great personality ... nice smile .. good on the court and on the field .. Everybody's friend .. practical joker .. "Starsky & Hutch" .. Best Friends with Tia ...
Yearbook 3,4; Basketball 3; Softball 3,4; Cheerleader 2; Newspaper 1,2; Intramurals 2; Class Rep. 2.

SUSAN LOUISON

SUSAN LOUISON
"Sue" .. Screwy Louie ... Tag-A-Long with "Mag" ... Card II, that is ... out more than in ...
Tradewinds Staff 1,2; Data Processing Club 1; Handicrafts Club 1; Yearbook Committee 3,4.

BRIAN J. LUSSIER

BRIAN J. LUSSIER
"Brian" .. Always floating with Corky ... Sleeps in class ... Big mouth ...
Football 2,3; Hydraulics 1.



BRET ROLAND MACPHAIL

BRET ROLAND MACPHAIL
"Mac" .. quick temper .. sky dives .. snowmobiles .... rides motorcycles ... hang glides ... flys HIGH ... Hates Mailboxes .....
Bowling Club 1; Chess Club 1,2; Yearbook 2,3,4; Student Council 4.

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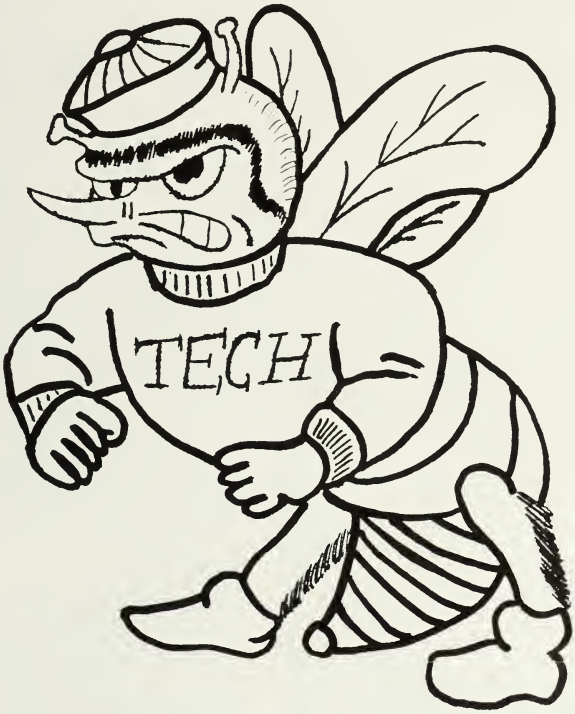


JOHN MALLOY

JOHN MALLOY
"John Boy" ... Pony Pull ... Family Feud ... Automotive Prep ... Coverall King ...

JAMES J. MARONI

JAMES J. MARONI
"Jim" ... Tootsie ... Leave me alone ... Bag boy ... Number one gong ... Loud mouth ... Mr. Gray ... Football 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 4; Skate Club 1.

RICHARD D. MARUCO

RICHARD D. MARUCO
"Squirrel" ... Bench ... Do I have to do that job ... likes basketball ... nice smile ... great personality ... Always with little brother Dave.

McCann baseball team

Pictured is the 1977 McCann Tech baseball team. Shown ore, front, from left, Mott Coto, Terry Dovis, Dorryl Clork, Dave St. Cyr and Don Totro. Second row, some order, Mike Larabee, Alan Boucher, Don Therrien, Dove Boucher, Chuck Bullett and Dove Nassif. Third row, some order, assistant coach Ed Ngel, John Bishop, Rick Lewis, Rich Blonchette, captoin Dick Lefebvre and head coach Gary Rivers.

McCann softball team

Here is the 1977 McConn Tech softball teom. Pictured are, front, from left, captain Vol Bushiko, captoin Pat Girard ond Bev Brown. Second row, same order, Anna Lopordo, Suson Daniels, Nancy Rondall, Donno Brule and Nancy Zobek. Reor, some order, manager Kelly Oakes, Joanne Moroni, Anne Cichy, Cloudio Ponquin, M. Zieba, assistant coach Ann Contone ond head coach Cindy Flint. Absent fram photo is captoin Laurie Erler.

Dave Nossif

McCann cites week's best

NORTH ADAMS — Senior Dave Nassif earned the honor as McCann Tech baseball player of the week as selected by the Hornets' coaching staff.

Nassif helped the Hornets finish their most successful baseball season ever with two hits in each of the two final victories of the season. He had two hits in the 3-2 win over Lee and two hits, including a triple, in the 6-3 victory over Lenox in the final game of the season.

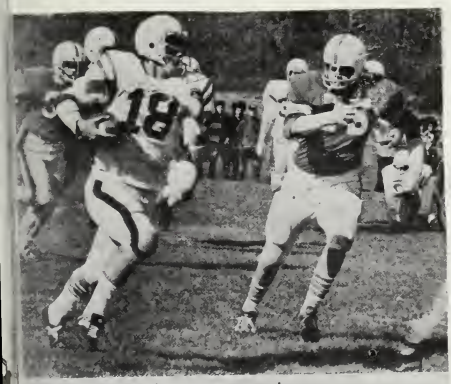
He began the season as McCann's third baseman and

Hornets end Saturday

nn Tech football coach Fran Millard is ed by his co-captains as the Hornets re for their final game Saturday. nn will be home for the 1976 season hosting St. Joseph's, champ of the Kosior League, No. 22 is Ray Bissaillon and No. 18 in Bill Brule. The game with the Crusaders begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hornets' field.

Safe slide

toosac Valley slides safely into third base gging up at second on a fly ball. McCann's Dave Nassif is the third baseman. The Hornets beat the Hurricanes, 4-3, in 12 innings for their third straight victory.



Picking up yardage

ll Brule (18) runs for yardage for McCann was the first meeting ever on the football

McCann football seniors

Pictured are McCann Tech football seniors. The Hornets close out their 1976 season tomorrow in a 1:30 p.m. game at home against St. Joseph's of Pittsfield. Shown are, front, from left, Kirk Benoit, Brian Lussier, Scott Garvie, co-captains Ray Bissaillon and Bill Brule and Randy Benoit. Rear, same order, Dave Costa, Jim Maroni, Ken Randall, John Fachini and Clifton Thomas.

At home with St. Joe

McCann closes season Sat.

NORTH ADAMS — Tomorrow's game with St. Joseph's of Pittsfield brings to end to the 1976 season for the McCann Tech football team.

The Hornets will be on their home field for the season-ender which is scheduled for a 1:30 p.m. kick off.

The Crusaders are one of the top Kosior III teams in this area, having posted a 7-1 record after losing the season opener to Oakmont Regional. St. Joseph's is the champ of the Edward S. Kosior League with a 5-0 record.

The last time the teams met was the finale of last season when the Crusaders won a 20-18 decision. It marked the only time in 1975 that a league team scored on the Crusaders.

McCann coach Fran Millard said he has been happy with his seniors this season. "The attitude and enthusiasm has been good even though we've had a winless season."

This year's squad has just three juniors meaning the 1977 squad will be molding a crop of young players which Millard sees as a good omen for the future.

Among the seniors playing the final McCann football game tomorrow will be the co-captains, Ray Bissaillon and Bill Brule.

"They've given us good leadership," Millard said, "keeping us up when we were down."

Brule is coming back from a leg injury and is expected to be back at his starting tailback spot on offense and at linebacker on defense.

Bussaillon suffered an ankle injury in last Saturday's game with Frontier and is expected to see spot duty, probably on defense.

Another senior who has earned praise from the coach is fullback Randy Benoit. Millard praised his running and blocking on the corners and his defensive play at linebacker all season.

One of the major losses through injury this year was Dave Costa who, as the lone returning veteran lineman, played offensive tackle and defensive end before being forced out of action for the last five games with a broken finger.

The McCann starting lineup for tomorrow finds:

Offense—Bill Primmer quarterback, co-captain Bill Brule, tailback; Randy Benoit, fullback, Scott Garvie, winghack; Mike Larabee and Bill Anderson, ends; Dick Carpenter and Tom Brule, tackles; Gary Charon and Mike Choquette, guards, Corky Benoit, center.

Defense—Jim Maroni and Carpenter, ends, Corky Benoit and Tom Brule, tackles; Choquette, middle guard; Randy Benoit, Bill Brule and Ed Clairmont, linebackers, Larabee, Primmer and Garvie, secondary.

McCann basketball team

The McCann Tech basketball team is shown. Pictured are, front, from left, Mike Gauthier, Mike Larabee, Matt Cota, Daren Gilbert, Scott Garvie, tri-captain Ray Bissaillon, and tri-captain Terry Davis. Rear, same order, assistant coach Mel Federico, John Bishop, Alan Giorgi, Tom Brule, tri-captain Bill Brule, assistant coach Ed Noel and head coach Mike Naughton.

McCann

Randy Benoit

Mike Choquette

McCann stars picked

NORTH ADAMS—Randy Benoit pace the Hornets in their game

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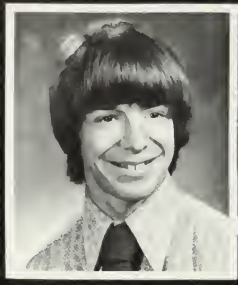

MICHAEL J. McCARRON

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"Mike" ... Baseball Jock ... Basketball Jock ... Ace Greasemonkey ...
Sports 1,2,3; Sportsmen Club 3.

LINDA McMAHON

LINDA McMAHON
"Tark" ... "follow your nose" ... Co-op at the welfare office ... What boy Today? ... Texan lover ... Joe ...
Student Council 1; Class Representative 2,3; Data Processing Club 2; Yearbook 3,4.

THOMAS DONALD McSHANE

THOMAS DONALD McSHANE
"MAC" ... PARKING in the hallway ... moving party ... boxer ... Mrs. Less I forgive you ...
Basketball 2,3; Sportsmen Club 1,2,3.

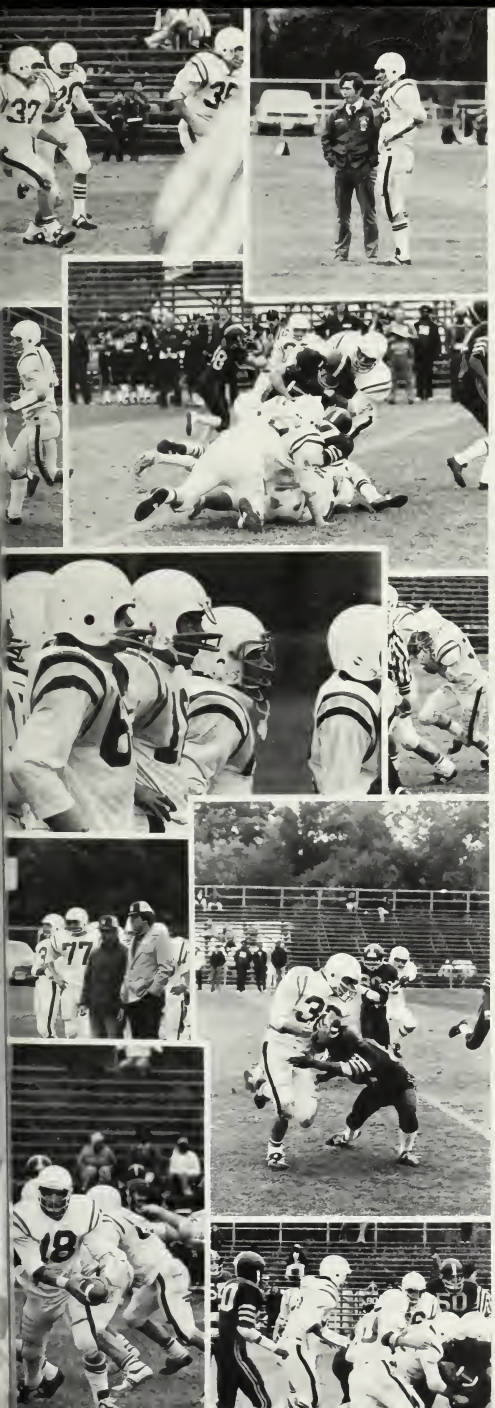
COMPLIMENTS OF
MCCANN FACULTY ASSOCIATION

Football

The 1976 football season proven to be a very long and hard one for the Hornets. A 0-8 record reflects the anxieties Coach Millard's squad faced during the season. The past football season was definitely a year of re-building with our memories of the '75 season when McCann had the best record in football that the school ever had. Looking ahead we are certain that the '77 season will be better -- that the team members will show the same dedication and enthusiasm that past teams have shown. Seniors leaving the team this year are Co-captains Ray Bissaillon and Bill Brule as well as Kirk Benoit, Brian Lussier, Scott Garvie, Randy Benoit, Dave Costa, Jim Morandi, Ken Randall, John Fachini, and Cliff Thomas.

SCORES

McCann		Opponent
13	Mt. Everett	19
0	Monument Mt.	22
0	Putnam	32
7	Commerce	42
12	Windham	26
6	Mt. Greylock	32
6	Frontier	32
6	St. Joseph	52



Class Prophecy

"We are now landing at the Domartica Airport. Please remain seated until the transport buses connect with the plane," said the smiling stewardess, Sue Perras.

The year is 1987 and we have just arrived in the world-renowned, McCann-designed city, which is the setting for the 10th McCann Class of '77' reunion. As we boarded the monorail, which would transport us to the banquet facilities, we see Dave Burdick standing outside "Stoner Drugs" of which he is proprietor, talking to Gregg Lewis who is getting some inside tips from Dave for his new book, HOW DOES YOUR MUSHROOM GROW? To the right we see someone running down the street, ... It's Elaine Allegra still crying, "I was sixth in the Class! I was sixth in the Class!" In another section of town we see Dave Kondel riding his Honda, leading the Hells' Angels through. As we continue our monorail ride we enter the Industrial Dome. Scott Garvie took over Berkshire Screw Machine and recently opened another branch here. Rodney Wood, who is trying to keep as far away from Scott as possible, is the head of the electrical union here. Oh, and remember, Rodney, Scott has a job waiting for you any time. John Fachini also opened a machine shop and manufactures precision yo-yo's. Jeff Klamer is working for the E-Z Wider Paper Company. Gordon Law is the wire inspector. Brad Gouger works for ACME electronics -- installing solar panels and is promoting his company's products. -- Sorry Brad we only use nuclear power. Leo Robert owns his own die shop and is working all three shifts. Tim Kopala works for a local construction company -- Zipperling's.

Linda McMahon now owns her very own perfume factory in Domartica, sampling every perfume on the shelf. Scott Decker, we are told, is still looking for a job!

The next dome we enter is the Medical Technical Dome. Karen Kordana is giving the hospital administrators here some tips on how to run a hospital, and who is better equipped to do that than Karen. Meanwhile, Chris Comeau, the first female engineer in the Berkshire Medical Center boiler room, is pointing out some of the hot points .... of a new boiler. As we proceed on our monorail ride we enter the Government-Education Dome. Let us take a brief look at our educational system. Cat Choquette is teaching her little Darlings how to play softball. Joe Dzbenski is head of the math department. Joe has taken a lot of advice from Mr. Canedy on how to run his class. Sue Louison is the City's truant officer. David Lampiasi teaches special courses to the deaf and dumb. Allen Brown is the defensive driving instructor. Mike Therrien has accepted a job teaching under Mr. Sarrouf. George still has his little cork. Incidently, Dave Galinski is still in engineering school. Donna Zappone is in the same college trying to get out. Keep smiling Donna, you'll go places!

Next we visit the government center. Rick Blanchette has a desk job and has money to burn. Dave Nassif is running from the security guards because Mr. Choquette hasn't received his 500 words yet. Mike Valotta is also looking for Dave. He is the hit man for Don Corleon. Mr. Choquette really takes these 500 words serious. Kevin O'Neil is in jail -- so much for law and order. Donna Richardson owns a special liquor store

WILLIAM H. MONAHAN

WILLIAM H. MONAHAN
"Bill" ... one of the Automotive grease monkeys ... Coke bottle glasses ... stoner ... slightly involved good kid ... "In my own time, in my own way" ...
Class Representative 1,2,3; Student Council 2,3,4 Intramurals 1,2,3.

SANDRA MONGEAU

SANDRA MONGEAU
Shorty ... quiet ... hopes one day she'll grow tall... new keypuncher ... part of the Richardson-McMahon gang ...
Yearbook 4; Chess Club 2; Handy Craft 1; Intramurals 3

EDWARD MORAN

EDWARD MORAN
Jesus loves you ... loves Andrey Crouch and Barry Magurie music ... always preaching to the class ... "Read your Bible and learn how to be nice."

COMPLIMENTS OF
MCCANN FACULTY ASSOCIATION

Basketball

Basketball in 1977 was a tough year for the Hornets. They lost many games by just a couple points. The team finished the season with a frustrating 5-16 record. Coach Naughton has remarked that with all the new blood in the school, he is looking forward to a really great season next year. Seniors leaving the team this year are Scott Garvie, Ray Bissaillon, Terry Davis, and Bill Brule. They, along with the other team members, deserve a lot of credit for their efforts and dedication this year.

SCORES

McCann		Opponent
46	Whitingham	48
54	Mohawk Regional	60
43	Drury	69
32	Mt. Greylock	45
74	Wilmington	64
65	Westfield Voc. Tech.	82
49	Mt. Everett	38
49	Mt. Greylock	52
41	Lee	60
58	Hoosac Valley	84
48	St. Joseph	69
62	Franklin County Tech.	43
33	Monument Mt.	50
44	Drury	89
58	Lenox	72
59	Whitingham	57
49	Mt. Everett	54
79	Lee	55
41	St. Joseph	61
49	Monument Mt.	72
36	Lenox	63

and only sells to minors. Marie DePaoli has a life time AA membership and is reforming Donna's customers. There's Anne Guest who is a Narc Officer and is trying to pin some charges on Donna. There goes Bill Tower, still following the "Weed". By the way, since we're talking about drugs, Anne Cichy went away to college to be a pharmicist and came back a dope pusher.

Now we are entering the Agriculture Recreation Dome. First, let's view the farming section. Dave St. Cyr owns a plantation in Acapulco and is looking over some land here. Gary King is head of the Agriculture Department. His most successful crop is cannibis sativa. We also see Mike Tanguay inspecting pork chops and ham hocks to his heart's content. As we enter the "Combat Zone" we see a McCann Hamburger joint, over 97,000,000 sold, with Ronald McCann in his striped socks dancing around the parking lot with the BURGER QUEEN, Heidi Hoellerich.

Moving along we see many familar faces. Claudia Randall whizzed by in a new Charger after winning the Graveyard Demolition Derby for the 5th consecutive year. Speaking of wrecks Dick Brooks is still mending porches. Mrs. Less who is attending the banquet is spending her spare time chasing David Dellaghelfa for his make-up work. Jim Morandi is drunk on the corner with half of a six pack left to go. Standing next to Jim is Anne LeClair, one of Randy's newly acquired ladies. Randy has left the dome and is outside looking for some girls in his El Dorado drawn by six white huskies. Also outside is Ray Pilling who trains seals for Sea World. Speaking of entertainment, Dave Richard is premiring at the new Domartica Civic Center. In the fine food line --- Frank Wojnicki owns his own restaurant -- the Firehouse.

As we finally arrive at our destination -- the banquet facilities -- we are greeted by other members of the graduation class. Mingling with the guests we discover that Bob West has bought out Jimmy Dean's Arco station and Joe Dean bought out West Oil Company and they are now business partners. Kevin Dodge is their chief trucker. Speaking of trucking, Dave Phaneuf went to Tractor Trailer Training School and now drives shipment trucks for Price Chopper. Ken Randall, known today as "Tex," is driving the chuck wagon for Purina. And would you believe that Cindy Gigliotti has her own 18 wheeler. Mike McCarron is also in the automotive business, he bought out C + L imports.

People visiting from the Berkshires include Bill Brule who is now the football coach at McCann -- by the way, the football is still BROWN. Anna Lopardo is now coach of the girl's softball team. Miss Flint finally took the hint. Tom McShane is home from the service -- he loves those leaves. Fran Carli, also in the Navy, is flying higher than usual as a pilot. Incidentally, John Thayer is finally flying -- he flys kites for the airforce. Corky Benoit is now an admiral in the Navy. Mike St. Pierre has taken over Mr. Choquette's job of teaching. Speaking of Choquettes, Chris Choquette has finally found a place to "PARK" in Domartica. Mike will be happy. Bill Monahan returned from Hawaii for the banquet. He's been down there since he left school on vacation. Jim Maroni is visiting here. It is a graduation present from his parents. He finally graduated and he is now head of the Bagging Department at Adams Supermarket. Steve Daniels is up in arms in Savoy. It seems that Cliff Thomas is no longer satisfied with just climbing trees. He cuts them down, instead, for his lumber

JAMES J. MORANDI

JAMES J. MORANDI
"Jim" .. "Scour" ... always fighting with Rod .... Likes to mind everybody's business but his .....
Chess Club 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Ski Club 1; Baseball 3.

MICHAEL P. MORIN

MICHAEL P. MORIN
"Mike" ... Basketball kick ... always quiet ... likes cars ... never alone ...
Baseball 2; Intramurals 2,3.

DAVID J. NASSIF, JR.

DAVID J. NASSIF, JR.
"Poncho" ... Class joker ... Red Sox fan ... Baseball freak ... Sportsman ...
Sportsmen Club 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Video Tape 2,3; Chess Club 1; Class Rep 4.

COMPLIMENTS OF
MCCANN FACULTY ASSOCIATION

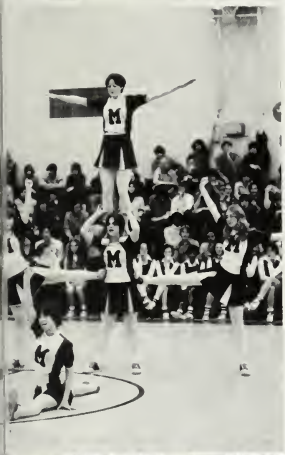
Cheering

Cheerleading try-outs are a challenge for every girl who goes out for the cheering squad. Although many students think that cheering try-outs are just a popularity contest, the girls have to put in a great deal of enthusiasm in order to make the squad. This year the football cheerleaders won the Berkshire County semi-finals at Lexington, MA. Although they didn't make the finals, they did their best in representing the school, the first time in McCann history that a cheering squad has entered competition. The cheerleaders put on bake sales and other fund raising events to buy megaphones and pom-poms.

Both the football and basketball cheerleaders worked hard to encourage school spirit at the games.

FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS
Dawn Brierley
Diane Crosier
Jackie Davis
Donna Erler
JoAnne Harpin
Jana Hunkler
Jane Yorke
Sue Zabek

BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS
Anne Cichy
Diane Crosier
Jackie Davis
Jana Hunkler
JoAnne Maroni
Sue Zabek



company. Officer Kennard Sherman and Officer William Lemieux are trying to settle the dispute. Ed Moran is fighting his own battles -- he started his own church. Thanks to Valerie Bushika, the congregation of Ed's church has increased 50%. Sandy Mongeau is also in the baby business. She has 13 kids. Dave Costa is headed in that direction too. He is still slapping the make on the "PG's" at McCann.

We are informed that business is booming down home. Michelle Laine is president of the Mark Eden Corporation. She is trying to help some of the BDP sophomores. We wish her the best of luck. Tim Plankey moves up to manager of Taylor Rental and takes on the easy living. Cathy Hebert is also a business person. She owns her own used car lot. All cars in the lot are from her personal collection. Terry-Lee Davis is repairing ruptured radial tires for Rub's Radial Shop. Brett MacPhail has recently become a millionaire by selling time in a bottle. Congratulations Brett. Brian Luscier is playing at Pfizer. He still hasn't grown up. Brad Licht made it to the reunion. He finally got his hair cut and realized that he's not blind.

Clare Hover is not attending. She disappeared mysteriously. She was last seen turning sideways. Kelley Oakes took time out from her job to be here today. She is still after Jim Poirot. Look out, Doris! Yes, Kelley proved to be quite the athlete. As did Mike Morin. He finally got into pro-basketball. He plays with the Celtics. Poor Paul Zoito is still dreaming of one day playing basketball. Just arrived is Pat Girard. She has taken over Chris Chambliss's place on first base for the NY Yankees. Ray Bissailion is now a running back for the Buffalo Bills after taking over OJ's place. Dick LeFebvre is managing the Boston Red Sox. Their record is 50 - 1 at the All Star break. Mark Liporace enters the banquet incognito. The girls are still chasing him. Kris Willette is another late-comer. She was parked outside of the Sons of Italy thinking her party was still going on. Bill Babeu is in and out ... Dana Houghton doesn't want a part in anything. Kathy LaBonte, Cathy Leveque and Wanda Wright are also having memory trouble. They don't know where they were or where they are. Ken Reynolds just arrived in his Blue Ford. We don't know how he managed to get this far in it. Cuba doesn't know how he managed to live this long. Maybe the reunion will be too much for him.

It is about time we join the festivities, before we miss all the fun. Mike Soha and Neil Segala are already planning a new city called Dome Marine for the 15th reunion. They've used up tablecloths and 5 place settings in the process. It seems as if all is going well. Cliff Thomas, sometimes called coon, is hanging from the chandelier.

Marie Depaoli is obviously having a wonderful time. She is waiting in line for the chandelier routine. We will now leave you on your own at our reunion. We hope you are having as great a time as we are. HAVE FUN!!

KELLEY F. OAKES

KELLEY F. OAKES
"Oakie" ... Nice quiet girl ... How's Monroe? ... She'll miss coach ... Softball manager ... Softball 3,4; Basketball 3.

KEVIN O'NEIL

KEVIN O'NEIL
"Bronson" ... burnt offerings ... boys room gang ... motorcycle freak ... shy with women ... freestyle skier ... chisler ... strongest and craziest kid in class ... Motorcycle Club 3; Skiing 2.

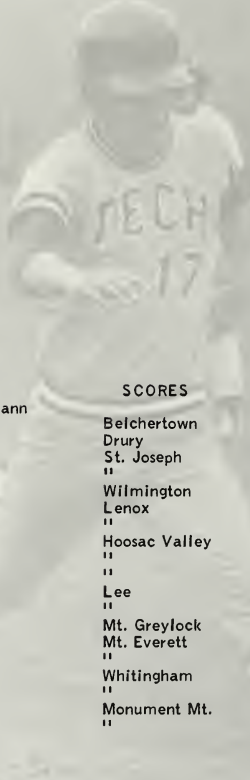
SUSAN A. PERRAS

SUSAN A. PERRAS
"Sue" ... nimrod ... laughs a lot ... sore eyes ... infatuated with Pike ... flirt ... always poking fun ... spastic ... purple crazy ...
Pep Club 1; Cheerleader 2; Softball 3,4.

COMPLIMENTS OF
MCCANN FACULTY ASSOCIATION

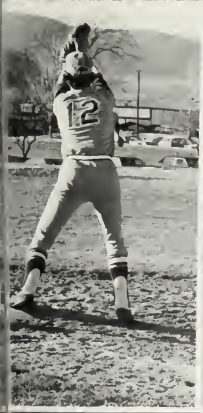
Baseball

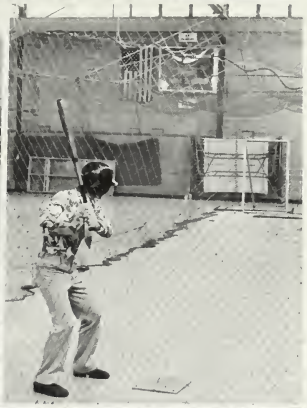
"Sooner or later the man who thinks he can win -- does" seemed to be the thought that inspired the baseball team this year. The team finished the year with a 9-11 record, under the direction of Coach Rivers. This was the best season that McCann has ever had. Seniors on the team were Terry Davis, Dave St. Cyr, Dave Nassif, Rick Blanchette and Dick Lefebvre.



SCORES

McCann		Opponent
4	Belchertown	5
3	Drury	5
4	St. Joseph	7
0	"	8
8	Wilmington	6
0	Lenox	5
6	"	4
4	Hoosac Valley	3
9	"	7
0	"	5
6	Lee	3
7	"	9
13	Mt. Greylock	6
7	Mt. Everett	3
0	"	5
7	Whitingham	1
11	"	4
4	Monument Mt.	6
3	"	4





Prep Prophecy

Sally Dupre -- Hostess with the mostess at the internationally known Sheraton Inn is their top-job interviewer.

Stan Lipka -- Is hitting the entertainment circle as the world famous magician specializing in coin and paper money. He also won a contract with MGM as a stand-in for Tarzan calls.

Ray La Bonte -- Is now the wealthy owner of Kelley Hardwoods in Pittsfield. He also writes help wanted ads for the EAGLE because of his experience in reading so many ads while at McCann.

George Gay -- Is now a foot doctor after having so much experience with feet operations during his stay at McCann. He is reported to have sent Mrs. Mullen a note advising her to tell the students to put their best foot forward.

Ricky Maruco -- Is now a part owner of Green Mountain Race Track and owns the Captain's Table. The word is that he is very strict with his dishwashers.

John Malloy -- Is running a driving school with special rates for McCann students. While working on his brother's truck he also invented a new way to save gas. It is too complicated to explain but has something to do with a six pack.

Class History

With the world undergoing trying times -- the Watergate scandals, new abortion decisions, the Alaskan pipeline, inflation at a new peak -- amidst these concerns there was a bright star on the horizon. From within this turmoil came forth the Class of 1977.

We entered the school and took control with a subtle touch and plenty of charm. Throughout our four years it was nip and tuck -- faculty versus students. They were at first reluctant to submit to our demands and hence developed several new ways to punish us. Some of the ways developed included shutting off restrooms to prevent would-be smokers from enjoying their habit; segregating classes to keep relations between male and female students from becoming too intimate; shutting down the newly opened student lounge -- an attempt to keep us on edge -- and lowering thermostats to keep us awake!!! The list goes on ...

We Rebelled!!!

It wasn't until our Junior year that we finally realized that the superintendent resided in this school -- he finally came out of his office! And wasn't that when he wanted to eliminate some tenured teaching positions? Our principal, whose name will be withheld, but whose initials are Peter Cardillo, could never be missed earning his money in the school cafeteria. But, Mr. Cardillo, you were only doing your job! On the contrary

DAVID M. PHANEUF

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"Dave" ... Always in a cast or on crutches ... one of the grease monkeys ... Dick's friend??? ... Who's his new girl? ...
Intramurals 1,2; Class Rep 4.

RAYMOND PILLING

RAYMOND PILLING
"Ray" ... Hey "Bones" ... Loves to party ... hates John Thayers driving ... Green Van ... Pillings ... natural HIGH ...
Baseball 2,3; Chess Club 1,2.

TIMOTHY N. PLANKEY

TIMOTHY N. PLANKEY
"Tim" ... Black Firebird Tim's old car ... Blondie ... Doesn't work much, but when he does WATCH OUT ...

COMPLIMENTS OF
MCCANN FACULTY ASSOCIATION

Softball

Girls' softball began at McCann in 1976 and it was continued this year. Game scores do not reflect all the hard work that the girls put into the game. Each game was a new challenge, and this year the girls improved both mentally and physically. The team had some really close games, a few of which were lost by one point, notably the Drury, Lenox, and Pittsfield games. Unfortunately, the girls will not have a chance to prove their mettle next year since the School Committee has decided to do away with the girls' athletic program due to lack of interest on the part of most of the girls at McCann.

SCORES

McCann		Opponent
8	Drury	9
1	Taconic	9
1	Mt. Everrett	12
9	Mt. Greylock	15
14	Lee	29
13	Pittsfield	14
9	W.H.S.	23
12	St. Joseph	20
3	Monument Mt.	29
3	Lenox	23
9	Hoosac Valley	26
7	Mt. Everrett	25
11	Lee	13
5	St. Joseph	16
3	Monument Mt.	17
5	Lenox	6

Ms. Bellini, better known as "Sarge," is constantly on the move. Last but not least -- Mr. Brookner -- we're not going to say anything about you .... Mr. Canedy and Mrs. Less really took on a headache when they decided to be our class advisors, but we think that if they had to do it over again, they would.

Financially speaking, our Freshman year wasn't too exciting -- we had 35¢ in our treasury. Our first class officers were elected -- they were Jeff Klammer, President; Anne Cichy, Vice President; Betsy LaValley, Secretary; and Sandy Mongeau, Treasurer. However, in our Sophomore year, we established dues and had a fund raising activity with new officers. They were Marie DePaoli, President; Anne Cichy, Vice President; Betsy LaValley, Secretary; and Pat Girard, Treasurer.

Our Junior year was really busy. We received our class rings -- we're sure the Sophomores will remember that. Our class was also fortunate to be responsible for the Mural in the library. Poor Mrs. Solari! THE WOMAN complained because she couldn't see the flowers in the courtyard ... or the sun ... or the trees ... or the birds ... or the other side of the building! Well, anyway ... There was also that nice little publication of poetry, and the following is a sample poem that was very popular in our Senior English Class:

"Administrator!
Shaking, oscillating, jiggling
Through the halls
Principal"

In our Junior year we (Marie, Cat, Karen, and Betsy) hosted the Junior-Senior Prom. It was held at the Treadway Williams Inn and the theme was "Remember the Times of Your Life." Boy, do we! We had a lot of fun though the punch seemed to go very fast and there wasn't much room to dance.

Our Senior year started with our best foot forward. Pregnancies occurred -- among the teachers, that is not among the students (nice change!) Congratulations Mrs. Caprari! For the first time also, the first time in many years, our yearbook was done entirely by the students -- at least a certain few -- and was done almost on time. Again for the first time, we were not permitted to have a field day. We did, however, have a successful candy sale. Because other classes were penalized for massive skip days, we decided to spread ours out over a period of time and do this by shops. We kept Detective Mullen busy!! The second annual beer game between Drafting, Machine Tech., and Electricity was well attended. They actually played!! Our Senior Prom was well attended. It was held at the Eagles Hall, but more time was spent out in the parking lot than inside ... wonder why? Our prom theme was "Stairway to Heaven" and it was a great evening with the greatest of people. Anna Lopardo was chosen queen with Kelley Oakes, Michelle Laine, Donna Erler and Joanne Harpin in her court. The parties after the prom were just as exciting as the prom itself. It was just the start of many during Graduation Week.

Here we are today in our green and white caps and gowns, remembering previous years when we anticipated this moment from the bleachers. As Seniors we have learned, finally, the words to the Alma Mater and that the name of the school doesn't have an apostrophe in it.

We are proud to join the ranks of McCann graduates.

CLAUDIA M. RANDALL

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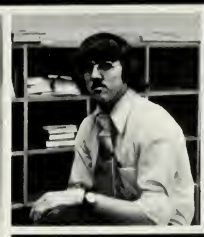
"Tia, Starsky" ... Always looking for action ... natural leader ... nice girl ... loves Kenny Racine ... "Starsky & Hutch" ... great personality ...
Intramurals 2,3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Softball 3,4; Class Representative 3,4; Data Processing Club 2; Pep Club 1; Newspaper 1.



DAVID M. RICHARD

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"Jone's" ... always partying ... where are you Kathy ... nice smile ... a great person to be with ...
Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1.

KENNETH E. RANDALL JR.

KENNETH E. RANDALL, JR.
"Tex" ... likes to be rough ... moody ... hard worker ... full of bull ... likes Les ...
Shop Representative 2,3; Student Council 3.

DONNA RICHARDSON

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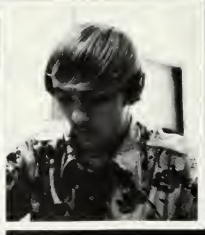
"Donna" ... likes to party ... part of the Mongeau & McMahon gang ...
Record Club 1; Yearbook 4.



KENNETH E. REYNOLDS

KENNETH E. REYNOLDS
" Red"... trouble in the lunchroom ... likes Connie ...
Baseball 1,2.

LEO J. ROBERT

LEO J. ROBERT
"Chip" ... six-pac kid ... likes Bonnie ... expensive hobbies ... master criminal ... sneaks around at night ... speeding tickets ... moonlight races ...
Chess Club 1,2,3; Mural 3.

Pfizer

CALENDAR

September
7 First Day of School

October
11 Columbus Day

November
9 1st Quarter Ends
11 Veterans Day
20 Student Council Dance
24-26 Thanksgiving Recess

December
23 Christmas Recess

January
3 Vacation over back again
18 2nd Quarter Ends
31 Assembly - Trampoline Steve Murray demonstrated techniques of the trampoline

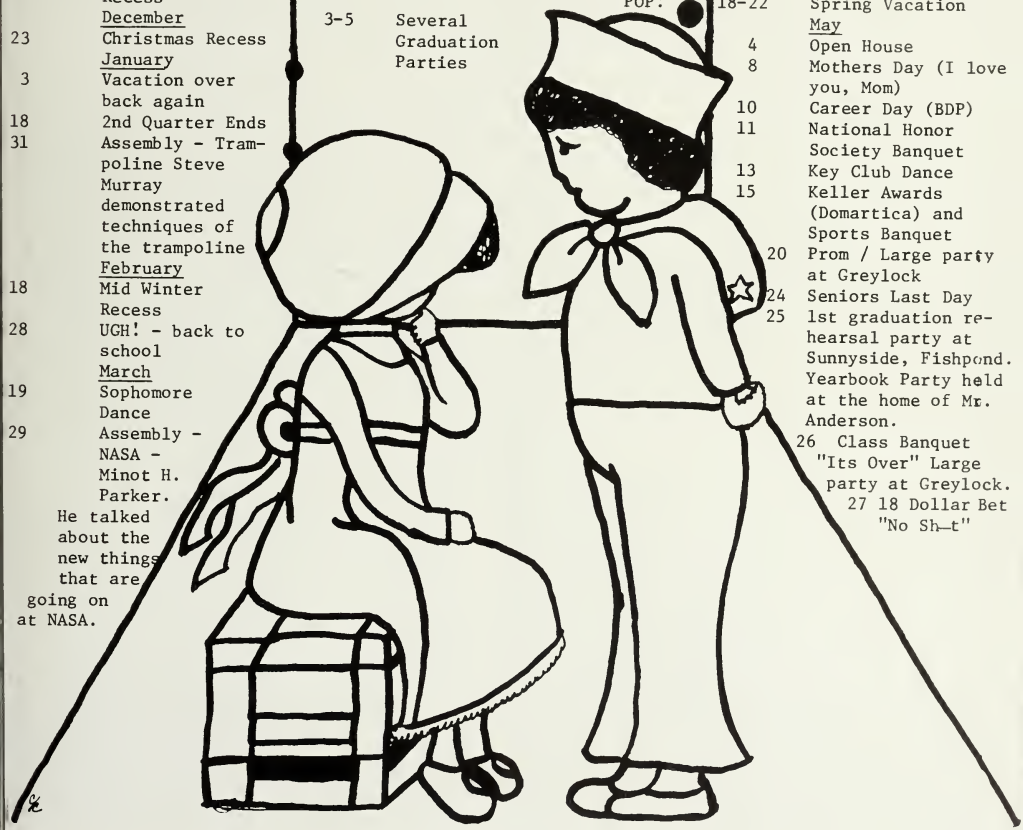
February
18 Mid Winter Recess
28 UGH! - back to school

March
19 Sophomore Dance
29 Assembly - NASA - Minot H. Parker. He talked about the new things that are going on at NASA.

Principal

29-30 Class Picnic
30 Memorial Day
31 Rehearsal - party at Sunnyside

June
1 Dress Rehearsal / Graduation-POP!
3-5 Several Graduation Parties



April
1 Student Government Day
6 National Honor Society Induction Banquet
8 Good Friday
11 Bloodmobile
12 3rd Quarter Ends
15 Beer Game, Spring Recess
18-22 Spring Vacation

May
4 Open House
8 Mothers Day (I love you, Mom)
10 Career Day (BDP)
11 National Honor Society Banquet
13 Key Club Dance
15 Keller Awards (Domartica) and Sports Banquet
20 Prom / Large party at Greylock
24 Seniors Last Day
25 1st graduation rehearsal party at Sunnyside, Fishpond. Yearbook Party held at the home of Mr. Anderson.
26 Class Banquet "Its Over" Large party at Greylock.
27 18 Dollar Bet "No Sh—t"

WAYNE J. ROY

WAYNE J. ROY
"Cuba" ... Everyone knows when he's around, because of his whistling in the hall ... says what he wants .... likes to party ... picks on Freshmen ....
Football 1,2,3; Golf 1; School Student Advisory Board 4; Student Council 2.

NEIL A. SEGALA

NEIL A. SEGALA
"Neil" ... Hi George ... Camaro Kid ... Mister Hollywood ... "Fell Free" ... puppy eyes ... very intelligent ... "Don't threaten ME!! "You going to the picnic??? ... Student Council 4 (Vice-President).

KENNARD SHERMAN

KENNARD SHERMAN
"Kenny" ... Pete's pal ... Find a girl??? ... Sherman's Buddy ... one of the Metal Fab gang ...
Sportsmen 3,4; Hydraulic Club 1,2.

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"Winterball '77"

The annual "Winterball" was held on February 21st at the Treadway Williams Inn. The 35 couples in attendance agreed that everyone really had a great time. The evening began with a light but delicious meal; and the music, provided by WHIRLWIND, a local group, started at 8:15 P.M.

Neil Segala, vice president of the Student Council, hosted the affair with such flair that it seemed it was his own cocktail party! Mr. Guettler, Student Council advisor, was on hand to make sure that everything went smoothly. Other faculty members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sarrouf and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. Because of the small attendance, the evening seemed extra special and very memorable.

To top off the evening Michelle Lavoie was chosen queen. Her escort and the king was Mike Therrien. Members of the court were left to right, Scott Decker and Michelle Perrier; Ray Bissaillon and Jo-anne Maroni; Michelle Lavoie and Mike Therrien; Lisa Tatro and Dave Nassif; and Colleen Rose and Joe Dzbenski.

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MICHAEL H. SOHA

MICHAEL H. SOHA
"Mike" ... Done the most for the class ... "Don't pick up the mess on my desk, you'll ruin my system" ..... I'm going to a meeting ... Polish Power ...
Student Council 1,2,3; Yearbook 4; Shop Rep 1,2,3,4; Mural 3; N.B.C.A. Rep 3; Prom 3.

DAVID A. ST. CYR

DAVID A. ST. CYR
"Dave or Saint" ... "I don't know" .. Kiss ... Flirt .. little grinder maker ...
Chess 2; Ski 1; Baseball 2,3,4.

MICHAEL J. ST. PIERRE

MICHAEL J. ST. PIERRE
"Saint" ... Chris there's your father .. hurry up with the pass .. nice smile .. someone anyone could like ....
Photography Club 1; Record Club 3.

COLONIAL PIZZA

Bloodmobile Visit

The second annual Bloodmobile visit to McCann occurred on April 4, 1977. Donating blood, in the opinion of McCann students is an interesting and worthwhile experience, necessary to mankind. McCann has held the record for donating more blood than any other area high school. Drury, Mt. Greylock and Hoosac Valley high schools have at least twice as many eligible donors as does McCann, but we come through No. 1 every time. The Bloodmobile success is due in large part to the organization and scheduling by Miss Bellini.

Many of the Red Cross volunteers have expressed their enjoyment at working with McCann students.

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C/E - 22 SPRING ST - 458-8271
NORTH ADAMS - CORNER EAGLE & CENTER ST. 664-4134 OR 664-6889

42 for first time

71 donate blood at McCann

McCann School blood donors listed

The following persons gave blood yesterday during the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit at McCann School:

Ronald E. Rousseau, Daniel E. Darling, David M. Richard, Steven W. Daniels, Jody R. Gauthier, Claudia M. Randall, Dana J. Houghton, Raymond A. Bissaillon, Kazimer J. Zabek, Warren F. Baker, Joseph M. Grillo, David A. Army, Raymond L. Berry, Francis E. Millard.

Kristine M. Willette, Bonny M. Gardner, Wayne S. Boyce, Paul A. St. Amand, Christine I. Choquette, Richard H. Kelcey, Cynthia E. Flint, Edmond M. Brazeau, David A. Galinski, Michael H. Soha.

Bradley S. Licht, Bret R. MacPhail, Wayne J. Roy, Dale E. Vreeland, Marie I. Davis, Leon J. Sucharzewski, Kenneth E. Randall, David J. Nassif, Arlene J. Armata, Duncan G. Upton.

FIRST TIME DONORS

Calvin R. Rowland, Judy A. Leveque, Judy L. Therrien, Steven R. Botto, Anne F. Cichy, Richard J. Blanchette, Anne E. Guest, Cynthia A. Wright, Bonnie Lee Boulger, Beverly R. Wood, Althea S. Foist, Claudia M. Maguire, John P. Bishop, Michael D. Valotta, Bradley O. Reynolds, Donald A. Therrien, Alan E. Richer.

James J. Maroni, Lisa J. Gerry, Joe H. Dzbenski, Donna L. Erler, Elaine F. Allegra, Rodney M. Wood, Anna M. Lopardo, James B. Gouger, Cathleen I. Choquette, Catherine M. Leveque.

Mark A. Lord, Terry-Lee R. Davis, Kennard E. Sherman, Paul A. Zoito, Michael A. Lescarbeau, Raymond G. Pilling, Bonnie Conklin, Francis J. Carli, Clifton I. Thomas, Craig S. Levesque.

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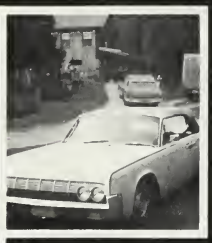
MICHAEL R. TANGUAY

MICHAEL R. TANGUAY
"Mike (Hog)" ... Good sense of humor ... lots of fun ... Ma's favorite son ... enjoys a good joke ... Record Club 2,3.



JOHN P. THAYER

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"Big Bird" ... loves his car ... "Dream On" ... likes the hospital better than anywhere else ... "Rubber Ducky" ... always wanted neighbors ... Antique Auto 1.

MICHAEL THERRIEN

MICHAEL THERRIEN
"Jasper" ... class laugher ... enjoys a good joke ... likes to party ... record freak ... Ham Radio Club 1; Video Tape Club 2; Sportsman Club 3; Sportsman Club 4.

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The Beer Game

The second annual Machine Tech., Drafting, and Electricity beer game became legend on the 15th of April, 1977. The eighteen participants assembled at Greylock Field at nine o'clock in the morning. It appeared that several of the players had already started by the time the rest of the gang arrived. The beer of various types was stored in three large coolers around which we all gathered for the first picture -- a formal, sober one ...

The game started and the first team (left photo) took the lead, one that would last them six innings. Despite Tommy McShane's six consecutive line drives, he never made it to first -- outfielder Neil Segala caught every one of them -- nuf said!

By the second half of the seventh inning, the score had changed from 11-6 to 13-11, the first team going under -- guess they couldn't handle their beer as well as the second team could ... or was it because Mark "Flash" Liporace was literally out on first base!! At the close of the game the score was 17-11, with the second team (right photo) winning.

After the game ... Sunnyside! Unlike last year there were no untoward highway incidents a la Tom McShane. After a stop at McDonald's where we proceeded to tie up traffic in the parking lot and on Union St., we headed on for Sunnyside. We had no sooner arrived there when we all took off again due to a false report that the cops were after us. We returned to Sunnyside and continued to party for the rest of the day. Incidentally, there is a rumor going around that the veteran beer gamers are planning to get a game together every year ...

CLIFTON THOMAS

CLIFTON THOMAS
"Cliff" ... "Coon" ... get out of the tree ... twas the night before Coonmas ... Charlie's buddy ... cobjob ... Football 1,2,3,4; Archery 1.

WILLIAM M. TOWER

WILLIAM M. TOWER
"Bill" ... get lost ... fight with MacPhail some more ... goof off ... trouble maker ... "Don't get your hair cut in Beauty Culture!" ... Tow-Tow.
Student Council 3; Student Advisor 1; Yearbook 1.

MICHAEL D. VALOTTA

MICHAEL D. VALOTTA
"Mike" ... always looking for a good high ... very quiet ... nice smile ... a great guy to be around ...
Sportsmen Club 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Golf Club 2.

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Open House

The annual McCann Open House was held on May 4, 1977. As usual the school was crowded with parents, students, and friends. Each department was open for inspection and other activities included a yearbook display in the cafeteria, a "Domartica" presentation, school store sales, and the Food Service bake sale. Yearbook photographer Scott Decker was also on hand to photograph some of the different events going on, as well as to capture some of our parents on film.

Also included in this section are some of the typical everyday activities that take place at McCann.

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"Bob" ... Keeps on truckin ... Very involved ... nice truck ...
Horseshoe squad 1,2.

KRISTINE WILLETTE

KRISTINE WILLETTE
"Kris" ... Weak Stomach ... boy lover ... Loves Oregon ... What did you say? ... I don't understand ... nice personality ... always smiling ... loves parties ... Cheerleading 2,3; Intramurals 2, Yearbook 4, Arts & Crafts 2.

FRANK WOJNICKI

FRANK WOJNICKI
"Frank" ... Great Stereo ... Taconic Park ... quiet ... Intramurals 3,4.

JOSTENS (MR. CULLEN)

"Stairway To Heaven"

The McCann Junior-Senior Prom was definitely the best prom in the area. The evening started with the usual excitement and running around that any prom causes ... some of the Tuxes came late, flowers had to be picked up, girls complained about how hairdressers had ruined their hair ...

Then it began -- for some couples as early as 4:30. Dates had to be picked up, too many pictures had to be taken by parents, and then -- "They lost our reservation!" Since there was no meal served at the Prom, almost everyone who went to the Prom went out to dinner first. Consequently, a number of area restaurants were crowded with McCann students and their guests. After dinner everyone proceeded to the Eagles Hall where the Prom was held.

The Junior Class deserves a lot of credit for being such great hosts. They converted the rather plain hall into a star-clustered summer night which clearly depicted the theme of the prom, "Stairway to Heaven." The dance floor was continuously crowded with couples as everyone danced to the fantastic music of "Zarvis-Allen."

Many of the faculty showed up, not so much to chaperone, but to have a great time themselves!

Students crowded the parking lot -- especially during the band breaks. Everyone had a great time outside -- we suspect that area liquor stores profited more on this night than they do on holidays!

The highlight of the evening was the choosing of the Queen and her court. After a lot of marching around the dance floor by first the Junior girls, and then the Senior girls; and much consideration by the judges, Mr. Sirard and Mr. Brookner announced the members of the court. They were Donna Erler and Joanne Harpin, Junior members; and Kelley Oakes and Michelle Laine, Senior members. And then, the highlight of the evening -- Anna Lopardo was chosen as Queen. She and her escort Scott Decker, who was obviously her King, were in total shock as they were congratulated by faculty and friends. They were crowned and the girls received roses presented by Mrs. Gilbert on behalf of the Junior Class.

The Prom -- like any other good evening -- ended too soon. But don't despair -- the "Techs," who know how to have a party, decided to get the word around that the party was at the foot of Mt. Greylock; and what better way to get the news around than to have the band announce it!

After a quick change all of us were on our way to Greylock. Unfortunately, there was a little trouble trying to find the party because there were so many others going on too. After driving all over the mountain, thirteen cars decided to pull into a small field near the Resevoir. Boy, did we give the one car "parking" there a shock when thirteen cars invaded this privacy! Finally someone brought the news -- the party was near the "gate" -- and, WOW, was it!! The field was jammed with cars, a camp fire was started, and the party began -- and went on ... and on .. and on. Everyone made it home during the next 24 hours with little difficulty.

Everyone who attended the Prom will have fond memories of that wonderful evening.

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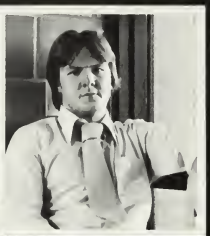
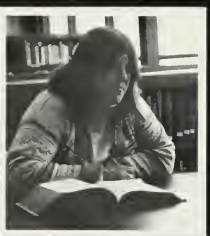


RODNEY WOOD

RODNEY WOOD
"Tood" ... Tood would if he could be he can't so he won't ... One of those Zylonite Guys ... Let's go to "Burkes's" ... Goes nuts over drums ... "Kiss" Freak ... Rock and Roll Party tonight ... nice handwriting



WANDA WRIGHT

WANDA WRIGHT
"Wendy" ... "Woman" ... seems shy, but ... Blue Fox ... nice personality ... never know what's on her mind ... always smiling ... likes weekends ...
Glee Club 1, Shorthand 3, Yearbook 4.

DONNA M. ZAPPONE

DONNA M. ZAPPONE
"Donna" ... Aspirin freak ... Always passed out at parties ... Big talker ... always in dresses ...
Ice Skating 1, Pep Club 2, Children Care 4, Yearbook 4, Exchange 2.

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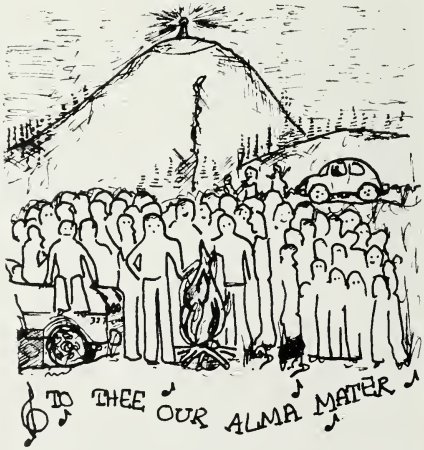
"Best Of Friends Never Part . . . "

Class President Marie Depaoli opened the Senior Class Banquet by welcoming everyone. The occasion, which was held at the Bounti-Fare Restaurant on the evening of the 26th day of May, our year. Mr. Canedy, our advisor, gave the invocation, after which we all enjoyed a delicious family-style smorgasbord. Following the meal remarks were made by Mrs. Less, another class advisor; Mr. Rowett, School Committee Chairman; Miss Bellini and Mr. Brookner, members of the Administration; and Mike Soha. Faculty and seniors enjoyed doing the McCann crossword puzzle, and since Mrs. Caprari finished the whole puzzle first, she was presented with a centerpiece. Gabe Galinski brought his stereo and played some fantastic songs, the favorite of the evening being, "It's Over" by Bozz Scaggs.

Presentation of gifts to our class advisors and to our class officers, as well as to members of the Yearbook Staff, was followed by the readings of the Class History, the Class Will and the Class Frophecy by the class officers.

Mr. Colby was a guest of the Honor Society at the banquet and the ovation he received was not only because of the joy we all felt at having him at our banquet, but was also a tribute to his determination in overcoming his illness.

Afterwards over seventy seniors gathered on Mt. Greylock around a campfire and listened to music provided by Rodney Wood. The entire evening was very memorable, and seniors are sure to look forward to class reunions.



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"Zoito" ... Roll up your pant legs, too late to save your socks ... loves T.V. ... clean shave ... afraid of heights... Chess Club 1,2,3,4 Intramurals 1,2,4.

In Memory Of

Gregory P. Garner

Greg Garner entered the Drafting Department in our Sophomore year. Attending McCann only two months, he died on November 2, 1974.

His friends will always remember him.

"A Time For Us . . . "

Seventy of us will remember forever the fantastic Senior Class Picnic. For $4.00 a head, Seniors emptied 4 1/2 kegs of Pabst and a ton of hotdogs, hamburgs, and potato chips. Reynolds Pond in Cheshire was the setting for this two-day, sleep-over party on the 30th and 31st of May, hosted by Neil Segala and Mike Soha.

The first crew of helpers arrived at 11:30 A.M. and set up the general area. At 1:00 P.M. the ground started to disappear as it was covered with Seniors. Music was supplied by Frank Wojnicki who brought his fantastic stereo system powered by a gasoline generator. The music was so great and loud that we were tempted to put a sign out on the main highway -- "BOSTON" Live! $14.00 a head -- but we decided not to.

The afternoon was devoted to drinking, swimming, listening to music, playing football, throwing frisbees around .... and other activities. At four o'clock Ray Bissaillon, Tom McShane, Neil Segala, and Mike Soha manned the grills and supplied the gang with an unlimited amount of food. Bill Brule and Scott Decker handled the taps.

The highlight of the evening was the bonfire in which an effigy of Mr. Cardillo was burned at the stake! After his ashes had floated away and the moon and stars had come out, everyone grew tired and retired into sleeping bags around the fire. Everyone enjoyed talking, listening to old stories, and hearing new jokes. Sometime in the early morning, fireworks went off -- and then the music started again. The sun, just clearing the trees; the sky, blue as could be; the air, clean and fresh ... and beer for breakfast!!

Over half the seniors attending the picnic had spent the night, and in the morning everyone gathered around what was left of the fire and talked for awhile. Slowly the group dispersed, some helping to clean up the area -- and then it was over. The fun that we all had during these two memorable days added up to another unforgettable graduation activity.

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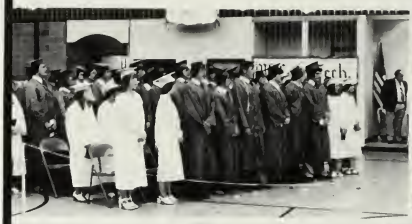


"GRADUATES..."

Clarksburg winner

Floine F. Allegra is presented the Grace M. Stetson Achievement Award given by the Clorksburg Porent-Teacher Group to a McCann School groduote from the town. The oword is presented by Howard E. Brookner, director of pupil personnel services, during groduotion ceremonies ot the school.

Graduation buss

Gerord Choquette af Clorksburg gives o kiss ond o diploma to his daughter Christine, wha with her twin sister Cathleen groduated from McConn School lost night. Mr. Choquette, an instructor at McCann, has honded diplomas ta seven of his children wha grodutated fram McConn. He has one ta ga.

32 share awards

96 win McCann diplomas

By PETER GOSSELIN

NORTH ADAMS – The parking lot was packed, flash bulbs were popping, and the senior class put on a fireworks display of its own last night as 96 seniors graduated in the 14th annual McCann School commencement.

More than 700 people turned out for the ceremonies.

Thirty-two students shared 63 special awards. Four students collected a total of 22 awards.

Class valedictorian Anne F. Cichy, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Francis Cichy, 10 Jordan St., Adams, won several awards including the $500 North Adams Kiwanis Club Scholarship, nomination for a state Kiwanis award, the Tower Drug Mart Health Career Scholarship, and the Mass. Vocational Assn Citizenship Award.

Terry-Lee R. Davis, son of Mr and Mrs. Ronald Davis, Mohawk Trail, Florida, walked away with five honors, including the Bruce Whitman Memorial Award for sportsmanship, the Martin T. Mullen Memorial Sportsmanship Scholarship, the Mass Vocational Assn. Presidential Award, the North Adams Travel Club Scholarship, and the North Adams Police Assn. Scholarship.

Class salutatorian Marie C. DePaoli, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Olympio DePaoli, 409 Walker St., North Adams, collected five honors, including the salutatorian award, the DAR Citizenship Award, the Mass. Vocational Assn Presidential Award, the American Legion School Award, and the Frank R. Stiles Post 125 American Legion Scholarship.

Michael H. Soha, son of Mr and Mrs. Henry Soha, 4 Pinnacle Lane, Adams, put together the longest string of honors, a total of seven, including the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers Award, the North Adams Lodge of Elks Scholarship, the Charles and Helen Keller Creative Achievement Award, the American Institute of Design and Drafting Award, the American Legion School Award, the DAR History Medal, and the Mass. Vocational Assn. Citizenship Award.

The ceremony marked a swan song for superintendent of the joint school district James R. Westall. Mr. Westall has directed development of the school since 1961. He is widely considered the state's senior educator in vocational education.

School committee chairman Albert S. Howett praised Mr. Westall in remarks during the ceremony. He credited the superintendent with being "in large measure" responsible for creation of the school and told graduating seniors they are the "direct beneficiaries" of the educator's efforts.

Last night's ceremonies were opened with an invocation by the Rev. Harvey Pierce of the Adams Congregational Church and an address by Ms. DePaoli. The class salutatorian told seniors the school had "unlocked the door" of opportunity for them, but they "must push it open."

The awarding of honors was overseen by Howard E. Brookner, the school's director of pupil personnel services and Theresa M. Bellini, administrative assistant. Mr. Brookner said neither students nor parents knew who won awards before the ceremony. The look on some faces testified to the fact.

As senors began the walk to the podium to receive their diplomas, parents crowded onto the floor, trying to photograph the moment the sheepskin changed hands. Flash bulbs popped and packages of film were quickly ripped open to reload cameras. The murmur level of the audience rose audibly.

Small groups throughout the crowd erupted when a particular name was called. A group of student hostesses kept up a continuous cheer for every senior.

Several seniors received their diplomas from their fathers.

Gerard Choquette of Inga Avenue, Clarksburg, handed his twin daughters, Christine I. and Cathleen L. Choquette, both diplomas and kisses. This was the sixth and seventh time Mr. Choquette has performed the duty and he still has more children to go. Mr. Choquette is a plant maintenance instructor at the school.

Arthur Brule of River Road, Clarksburg, presented the diploma to his son, William A. Brule. Mr. Brule, who is a school committee member, did the same thing last year for an older son.

Clarisse A. Hover received her diploma from the hands of her father, Bernard L. Hover of 168 Columbia Ave., Adams. Mr. Hover is an electronics shop instructor at the school.

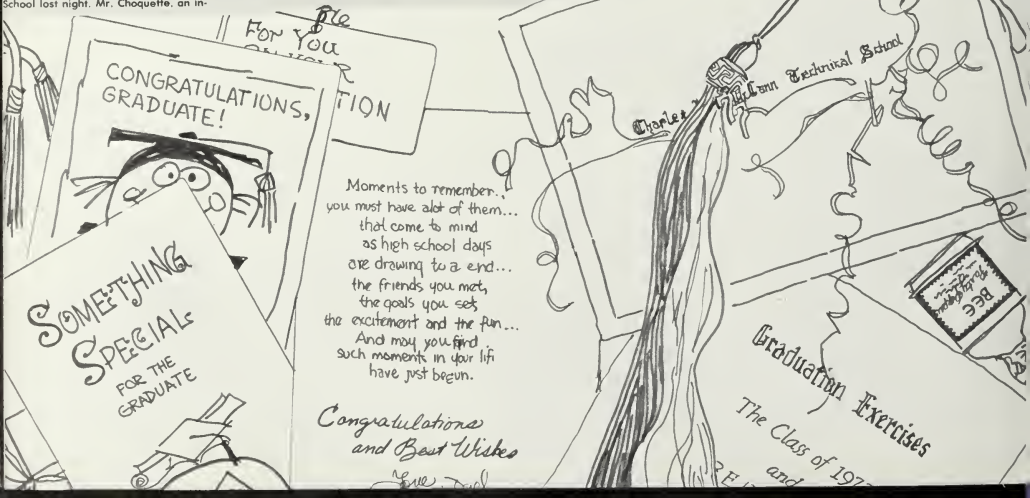
Anne F. Cichy
Valedictorian

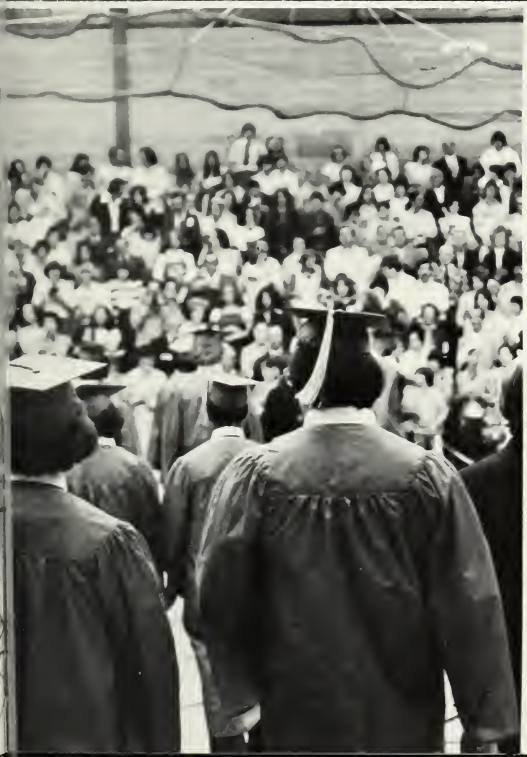
Marie C. DePaoli
Salutatorian

By the time the presentations were complete, the gymnasium in which the ceremonies were conducted was in an uproar, with parents and friends whispering to each about one senior or another. When Ms. Cichy presented the class to the audience, the entire room rose in standing ovation.

At this point, the class let loose with a barrage of fireworks members had kept hidden in their robes. The clapping and cracking combined in a deafening performance.

In a speech that followed the presentation, Ms. Cichy quoted the words of former President Kennedy, saying, "Our goal is to influence history instead of merely observing it." She bade her classmates farewell, telling them to "Reach for the stars. The world is now ours."





ALMA MATER

To thee our Alma Mater
Our praises bring
In loyalty united
Shall our voices ring
Years shall roll slowly on
We shall spread across the land
But in our hearts we'll cherish
Mem'ries of McCann
Guarded by stately mountains
Steadfast you stand
Lighting our paths with knowledge
For the lives we've planned
Strength to fight for the right
Eager hearts and skillful hands
Carry us ever onward.
Hail to thee, McCann

Michael Wynn
Class of 1967

McCann Technical High School
Honors and Awards Program

Elaine F. Allegra

Recipient of the Grace M. Stetson Achievement Award
Daughter of Mrs. Sally Allegra, North Houghton Street, Clarksburg

Raymond A. Bissaillon Jr.

Recipient of the D.A. Ponti Athletic Award, and the McCann Booster Club Award.
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Bissaillon, 116 Winter Street, Adams.

Richard J. Blanchette

Recipient of the Adams Supermarket Scholarship, Sprague Electric Co. Scholarship. McCann Booster Club Award.
He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Blanchette, 21 Thompson Street, Adams.

Richard H. Brooks

Recipient of the Faculty Association Award.
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Brooks, School Street, Clarksburg.

Alan M. Brown

Recipient of Faculty Association Award
Son of Mrs. Barbara Young, Hancock Road, Hancock.

William A. Brule

Recipient of American Institute of Design and Drafting Certificate, Adams Supermarket Scholarship, Charles and Helen Keller Creative Achievement Award, McCann Booster Club.
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Brule, River Road, Clarksburg.

Christine I. Choquette

Recipient of Faculty Association Award.
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Garard Choquette, Inga Avenue, Clarksburg.

Anne F. Cichy
Valedictorian

Recipient of the North Adams Kiwanis Club Award, the State Kiwanis Scholarship, Mass. Vocational Association Citizenship Award, and the Tower Drug Mart Health Career Scholarship.
She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Cichy, of Adams.

David A. Costa

Anonymous Friend Award.
He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Nicola Costa of North Adams.

Steven W. Daniels

Faculty Association Award.
Son of Mr. & Mrs. William Daniels, Savoy.

Terry-Lee R. Davis

Recipient of Bruce Whitman Memorial Award, the MVA Presidential Award Certificate, the Martin T. Mullen Memorial Sportsmanship Scholarship, the North Adams Travel Club Scholarship and the North Adams Police Association Scholarship.
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Davis of Florida, MA.

Marie C. Depaoli
Salutatorian

Recipient of the DAR Citizenship Award, the MVA Presidential Award Certificate, the American Legion School Award, and the Frank R. Stiles Post #125, American Legion Scholarship.
She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Olympio Depaoli, North Adams.

John E. Fachini

Recipient of the North Adams Fraternal Order of Eagles Scholarship, the Greylock Machine and Tool Design Co., Award, and the McCann Booster Club Award.
Son of Mr. & Mrs. John Fachini, North Adams.

David A. Galinski

Recipient of the Charles and Helen Keller Creative Achievement Award, the American Institute of Design and Drafting Award and the Faculty Association Award.
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Galinski.

Scott D. Garvie

Recipient of the Anonymous Friend Award.
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Garvie of North Adams.

Anne E. Guest

Recipient of the Faculty Association Award.
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Guest of North Adams.

Karen A. Kordana

Recipient of the Max Bishop Memorial Award.
She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Casimer Kordana of North Adams.

Michelle H. Laine

Recipient of the North Adams Fraternal Order of Eagles Award.
She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Laine of Adams.

Recipient of the Faculty Association Award.
She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald LeClair of North Adams.

Richard G. Lefebvre

Recipient of the Michael Wynn Memorial Award.
He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard G. Lefebvre of North Adams.

Anna M. Lopardo

Recipient of the McCann Booster Club Award.
She is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Lopardo of North Adams.

Brian J. Lussier

Recipient of the J.J. Matles Local 212 U.E.W. Award.
He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Lussier of North Adams.

Michael J. McCarron

Recipient of the Faculty Association Award.
He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Eugene McCarron of North Adams.

Sandra L. Mongeau

Recipient of the McCann National Honor Society Award.
She is the daughter of Mrs. Georgimae Duncan of Clarksburg.

David J. Nassif

Recipient of the Peebles Jewel Shop Award, and the McCann Booster Club Sportsmanship trophy.
He is the son of Mrs. Frances Fleury of North Adams.

Kenneth E. Randall Jr.

Recipient of the Faculty Association Award.
He is the son of Mrs. Lorraine Martin of North Adams.

Kenneth A. Reynolds

Recipient of the Faculty Association Award.
He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reynolds Sr. of North Adams.

Leo J. Robert

Recipient of the J.J. Matles Local 212 U.E.W. Award.
He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Robert of Adams.

Wayne J. Roy

Recipient of the Alexander C.W. McNicol Memorial Award and the Greylock Machine and Tool Design Co. Award.
He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Roy of North Adams.

Neil A. Segala

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He is the son of Mr. & Mrs.

Michael J. St. Pierre

Recipient of the Plant Maintenance Shop Golden Hammer Award.
He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. William St. Pierre of North Adams.

Reverend Pierce, Mr. Rowett, members of the administration, faculty members, parents, friends and fellow graduates:

A young person can consider himself educated, not when he receives a diploma for completing school, but when he arrives at that point in life where he stops answering questions and begins questioning answers.

We are at that point now. We no longer believe all we are told. We have begun to make decisions and to develop our own traits. Whether we fail or succeed--we at least have the feeling of knowing what we tried to accomplish.

Now even though we sit together as a group, dressed the same--perhaps even feeling the same--we are not the same. We may not even wish to be the same. We have broken away from the crowd--we are individuals. As individuals we must begin to make decisions for ourselves. We must keep trying no matter how many times we fail. We have learned an important lesson--not everything can be handed to us. "Even though the door is unlocked, it may take a little push to open it." McCann has unlocked the door for us, we must push it open.

Our instructors at McCann have taught us also that we must work hard for what we hope to achieve. Effort and courage are not enough, however, without purpose and direction.

That is what we have received these past four years at McCann, purpose and direction. Each one has had to decide his own purpose, but we have had many hands pointing us in the right direction.

To our parents, we owe love and gratitude for sharing with us our successes and helping us through our failures with understanding.

To our teachers we must express appreciation for giving us the knowledge and skills to take our place with confidence in our chosen fields of work. They have been patient with us; always encouraging us to do our very best.

Certainly we are here tonight to reminisce the past, to look over the old and to realize what we have accomplished. Mingled with our toughts of the past however, are very deep concerns about the present and the future. I feel as Patrick Henry did when he said, "I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know of no way of judging of the future, but by the past.

We may no longer go to school, but the learning process never ends. We continue to learn, to grow and to achieve. We must push ourselves to do what each of us knows he can do. In the words of John Denver:

"Reach for the Heavens, and hope
for the future,

And all that we can be, not
what we are."

With thoughts of the past and high hopes for the future, on behalf of the Class of 1977, I bid you welcome.

Marie DePaoli
Salutatorian
Class of '77

Reverend Pierce, Mr. Rowett, members of the administration, faculty, parents, friends and fellow graduates;

After our years at McCann it is certain that each members of the Class of 1977 has left some part of himself behind. We have accomplished many things at McCann--Domartica, the library bicentennial mural and the yearbook are just a few of the projects that we will remember with pride. We are close friends--McCann and the Class of 1977. We have left our impression on the minds and hearts of teachers, administration, and friends. Warm relationships with our teachers and classmates has created an atmosphere of trust, admiration and, perhaps, protection.

We are together tonight as a class for the last time. We are sad and yet expectant of the prospects within our grasp. Every member of the Class of 1977 has struggled to achieve a goal--a goal of which each is very proud. "Our goal is to influence history instead of merely observing it." John F. Kennedy's words sum up my feelings toward our future. Some of us have chosen work; others are preparing for college. Whatever choices we make in the future, we must remember to be cautious and yet flexible. In the words of President Kennedy; "The problems of the world cannot possibly be solved by skeptics or cynics whose horizons are limited by the obvious realities. We need men who can dream of things that never were...and ask, 'Why not?'" We can not be afraid to try. In trying--we succeed. Our teachers have declared us marketable and we have declared ourselves eager and confident. We are ready to make great strides toward becoming active participants in the history of our times. We are well prepared. We have the skill. We have the knowledge. We have the strength. Taking our places in the world will not be easy, that is certain. Changing, revising or eliminating old processes will definitely be difficult. We now realize that we are the future--we are the mechanics, the technicians, the data processors, the managers, the engineers--the world belongs to those who wish to work for it. We must continue to be individualistic--to fight for what we believe in. We shall not give up. We shall challenge life as we have been taught to accept challenges at McCann, we shall learn by experience as we have learned at McCann, we will have unity and strength, as we were united and strong at McCann. We are now, thanks to our education ready to face the future and to become responsible, effective members of society. Permit me to end with a passage from Saroyan:

> "What can a man do to move along in some kind of grace through his days and years? Well, there are a million ways of putting it, but it always comes to pretty much the one way--he can do his best, in accordance with his laws, and in keeping with his truth, in favor of himself, and on behalf of his expectation to see it all through in the best possible style, with some meaning, and without harm to anybody else."

As the spokesman for the Class of 1977, I have expressed my feelings about our past years at McCann and our hopes for the future.

Reach for the stars seniors, the world is now ours. I bid you farewell.

Anne Cichy
Valedictorian
Class of '77

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ADVISOR'S COMMENT

The 1977 ARTISAN will be a memorable yearbook. Not only will it call back many memories for the Class of '77, but it will also be especially memorable for me--it was the first yearbook in my ten years as advisor to the ARTISAN which was planned, designed, and executed entirely by the yearbook staff. For the first time I functioned solely as an advisor--so beware, future classes, I liked the feeling!

To publish a yearbook is no small undertaking; it involves a great deal of work, much of it tedious and boring. The 1977 ARTISAN is a tribute to the dedication and conscientiousness of all who worked on it, and especially to Mike who brought it all together. I fully expect the 1977 ARTISAN to serve as a model for all future McCann yearbooks.

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank all the members of the faculty and staff, you know who you are. . . for helping us compile this yearbook. I would also like to thank the seniors and underclassmen who were not on the staff but who solicited ads. The yearbook could not have been so excellent if it had not been for the numerous small favors of many of our staff members.

I must give special thanks to Lanie Allegra, Anna Lopardo, and Heidi Hoellerich for showing up at practically all the meetings; to Chris Comeau and Val Bushika for doing a fantastic job with the art work; to Dave Galinski for helping us get over one thousand dollars in ads and taking charge of the sign page.

I am extremely appreciative of Anne Cichy for her devoted hours of composing, typing and just good plain advice. And to Scott Decker for being such a loyal assistant editor and for taking so many professional pictures. Finally the entire staff would like to thank our advertisers and sponsors.

-The Best for Last-

This yearbook may be "dedicated to"- "in memory of"- "compiled for"- but it is INDEBTED to Mr. Anderson, our advisor. He was here when ever I needed him and this book would not have been so well composed without him. He also corrected all of our spelling!

You are holding in your hands over ten months of hard work and I am finally convinced that this book has a personallity all its own. This demanding book has taken me from nearly every business in Northern Berkshire to the North Adams Dump. That's right-- a custodian accidentally threw out our equipment, a lot of pictures, the sign page and a couple other pages--but luckily I made a fast trip to the dump and recovered everything.

This diary of memories has brought myself and its other victims to this school nearly every Monday and Wednesday evenings! This book still holds us captive in the Student Lounge through June and into July. All in all I think it was worth it, and yes! I would certainly do it again. When I think about it we progressed from a seventy page book scattered with pictures, devoid of art work and copy and most of all student participation to this one hundred and twelve-page masterpiece. This book gave me a chance. . .a chance to instill my ideas and thoughts, and take a shot at what I hope to make a career of. I am writing this on Wednesday, July 13, 1977 and Mr. Anderson said, "IT DAMN WELL BETTER GO OUT TODAY. . .so it will. I suspect we will be checking the proofs in August.

It was hard for me to decide the last remark to be entered in this special book. Ever since graduation my mind has been flooded with thoughts, famous sayings, poetry and songs.

After two months of searching I found the remark.

I have decided to record what I said on the night of our graduation during those last anxious moments in the cafeteria after just secretly handing out the party poppers. I got up on a table and said, "Anne Cichy will present the class of nineteen seventy seven, we will remain standing - everyone will

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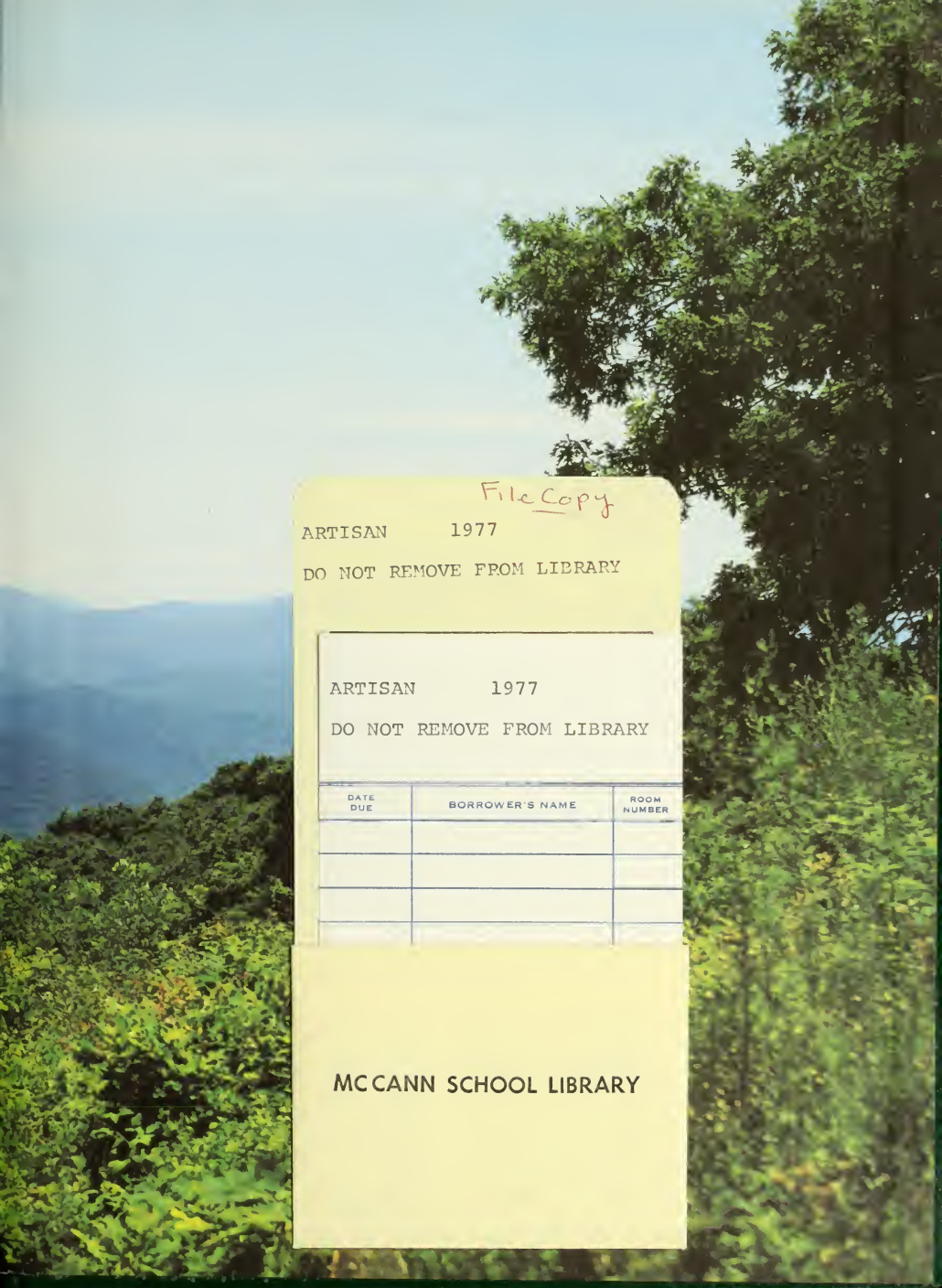

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